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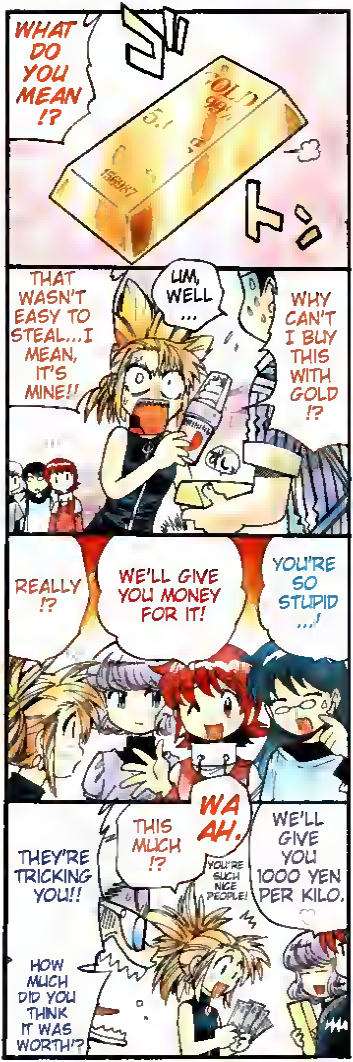
WHO'S THE VILLAIN!?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN !?
GOLD
5kg
THAT WASN'T EASY TO STEAL...I MEAN, IT'S MINE!!
UM, WELL ...
WHY CAN'T I BUY THIS WITH GOLD !?
REALLY !?
WE'LL GIVE YOU MONEY FOR IT!
YOU'RE SO STUPID ...!
WA AH.
THIS MUCH !?
YOU'RE SUCH NICE PEOPLE!
WE'LL GIVE YOU 1000 YEN PER KILO.
THEY'RE TRICKING YOU!!
HOW MUCH DID YOU THINK IT WAS WORTH!?

5kg would be about 13 000 000 yen. (In April 2007)

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★前巻までのあらすじ★

エスパーが、あらゆる分野で増え続ける21世紀――

「超度7」の最強特務エスパー・薫、葵、紫穂の三人娘は「ザ・チルドレン」として活躍中！

皆本光一は、超オマセでジャジャ馬な彼女たちの育成係として、日々奮闘しているのだが…

薫たちの通う小学校での一斉検査によって、三年生の男子・タケシにエスパーの兆候が発見される！

しかし、彼の父は反エスパー団体の支援者…

チルドレンの三人は、タケシに近づき、超能力への覚醒を促そうと試みるが…!?

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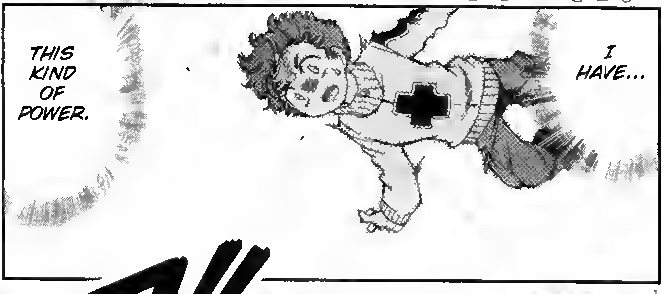
1st sense. ギフト・オブ・チルドレン(3)



Gift of Children (3)

1st sense. ギフト・オブ・チルドレン(3)

YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR OWN BODY...
AND FLY.
!!
STO...
!!
STOP!
STOP!

ビュ..
4
YOU DO HAVE TO HAVE SOME TALENT AND TRAIN A LOT, THOUGH.
GYAH!
I DID IT!!
I...
!?

AWESOME!!
HA HA HA HA HA...!!
HEH...
HEH HEH...
5
AH HA HA HA HA!!
STARTING TODAY, I'M AN ESPER!!
H-HEY!!
IS HE OKAY!?
YOU LOST TRACK OF HIM!?

HE USED PSYCHO-KINESIS TO STOP HIMSELF JUST BEFORE HE LANDED.
HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE INJURED.
AND HE SEEMS TO HAVE MULTIPLE POWERS...
HE HAS MORE POWER THAN WE EXPECTED.
WE SHOULD FIND HIM QUICKLY.
FROM WHAT I CAN READ HERE, HE SEEMS TO HAVE FLOWN QUITE A WAYS AWAY...
WH-WHAT SHOULD WE DO, SAKAKI!?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID TO LEAVE THIS TO THEM.
SO LET'S KEEP DOING THAT ...
WELL, HIS POWERS WON'T LOST LONGER THAN AN HOUR.
SO YOU COULD SAY THIS IS THE MOST DANGER-OUS PART.
IF WE LET "THE CHILDREN" KEEP HIM BUSY...

WE CAN HAVE A PRETTY GOOD IDEA OF WHAT HE'LL DO NEXT.
BUT... HE'S A KID WHO ALL OF A SUDDEN BECAME A POWERFUL ESPER...
THINK ABOUT IT.
WHAT?
YOU'RE HOPE-LESS.
REAR-RANGE HIS ROOM?
SORT THE OVER-SIZED GARBAGE?
7
.....!!
I THINK I GET IT...

EH?
HE HASN'T GONE FAR!
THERE'S A PARK AND A PLAY GROUND NEAR THE SCHOOL!
THAT'S RIGHT ...!!
BUT ISN'T THAT THE WORST PLACE HE COULD GO?
YEAH...!!
LET'S HURRY UP AND STOP HIM!
8
WELL...
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
I DON'T GET IT...
IF YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND, YOU DON'T NEED TO.
?
?

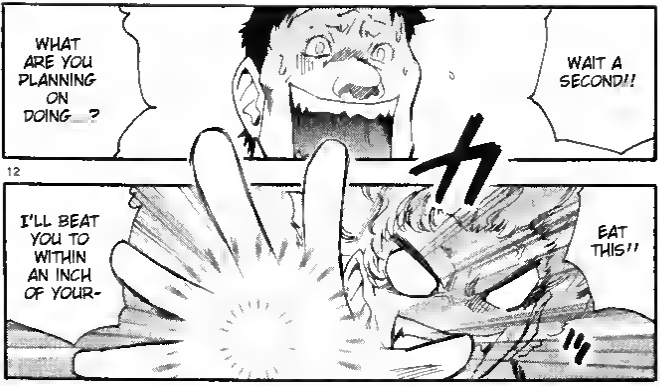
Below bully:
Ga ha ha ha ha

HM!?
STOP IT...!!
HEH... HEH HEH HEH HEH...
10
WHAT IS IT!? YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH ME!?
HUUUU-UH!?
IF IT ISN'T TAKESHI!
T-TAKESHI KUN!?
GIVE THAT BACK.
YOU'RE ALWAYS DOING SHIT LIKE THIS...!!

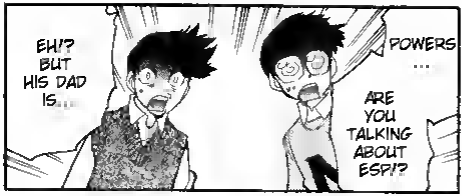
HEH HEH HEH HEH
!!
YOU WANNA TRY ME!?
HUH!?
OW OW OW OW!!
OW!!

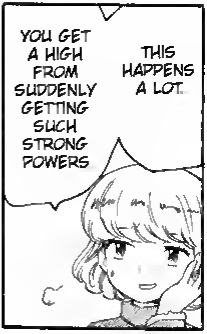
HMPH
YOU'VE ALWAYS...
WHAT DID YOU...!?
YOU...!?
WHAT!?
WHA

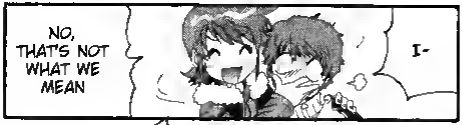
IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S RAISING HIS POWER LEVEL!?
EH, WHAT!? WHAT IS THIS!?
EXACTLY!! WA HA HA HA!!
BUT STARTING TODAY...
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN THE BOSS, HAVEN'T YOU!
I WON'T BE FOLLOWING YOUR ORDERS!!


WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING ON DOING...?
WAIT A SECOND!!
12
I'LL BEAT YOU TO WITHIN AN INCH OF YOUR-
EAT THIS!!

BH...
DON'T GET SO CARRIED AWAY!!
13
HOW...
DON'T...
DON'T ACT SO EMBARRASSINGLY!!
EH? DOESN'T KAORU USUALLY ACT THAT WAY?
IS SHE GETTING SELF-CONSCIOUS?
UWAAH...
TEN MINUTE AND HE'S ALREADY AS ARROGANT AS IF HE WAS FROM THE WARRIOR PLANET.
HOW DARE YOU PUT A SCRATCH ON MY NOBLE VISAGE!
THAT WAS FAST!


EH!? BUT HIS DAD IS...
POWERS...
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ESP!?


YOU GET A HIGH FROM SUDDENLY GETTING SUCH STRONG POWERS
THIS HAPPENS A LOT


NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT WE MEAN
I-

U-UMM...

NOW I CAN...
THIS GUY'S ALWAYS DOING HORRIBLE, VIOLENT THINGS
DON'T INTERFERE!!

AN... ESPER...!?

!!

SO...
DON'T DO ANYMORE HORRIBLE THINGS

!
I-I LENT THIS TO HIM...!
N

W-WAIT!?
I'M YOUR...
BUT...
C'MERE A SEC!
JUST DO IT!!
UM...
SORRY.
WE'LL MAKE HIM APOLOGIZE LATER!
15
I-I WAS SO SCAR-ED!!
YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND!!
Y...
WHY AM I THE BAD GUY!?
WHAT THE HELL!?

OF COURSE THEY'LL HATE YOU.
IF YOU USE YOUR POWERS IN A PLAYGROUND FIGHT...
ISN'T THAT OBVIOUS!?
WHY SHOULD I!?
I CAN JUST GO WORK FOR B.A.B.E.L!
YOU NEED TO GO BACK AND APOLOGIZE TO THEM

SENPAI!?
YOU SHOULD LISTEN TO WHAT YOUR SENPAI SAYS.
SO CALM DOWN!
YOU'RE MENTAL STATE IS MESSED UP RIGHT NOW...

IF YOU DON'T SHUT UP, I'LL MAKE YOU!!
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL!!
!!
AREN'T YOU GETTING A BIT CARRIED AWAY FOR LEVEL 2'S!?

!!
17
IF YOU DON'T GIVE IT A REST...
WE'RE GONNA GET MAD!
.....!!
YOU'RE NOT LEVEL 2...!?
WHO ARE YOU...
INTEREST-ING!!
NOW I CAN GET REAL AND SEE...
!!

JUST HOW FAR MY POWERS GO!
UWAAH ...!!

18

WHY YOU...!!
KAORU!!

THAT WAY.
WHICH WAY DID THEY GO!?
SO!?

WH...
バキッ!!
WHY YOU...!!
YOU'RE PRETTY STRONG, AREN'T YOU!?
HOW BOUT YOU TEACH ME...
JUST HOW MUCH OF AN ESPER I AM!?

Gift of Children (4)

Below : Grow Up!!

Below : Special Esper Mode

LINE IT UP NICELY AND...
OKAY...
HURRY UP!!
.....
CLOTHES TELE-PORTATION SWITCHING!!
OKAY

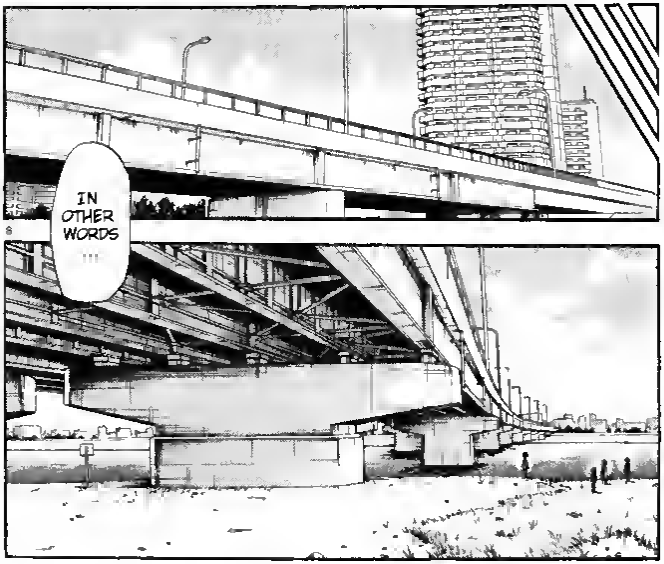
PEOPLE'S FUTURES ARE...
THE LIFE OF THE EARTH!!

Text in 4 corners of top panel: Absolutely Lovely

SO THAT'S HOW IT IS...!!
OHH...
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE READY TO DO THIS.
THEY'RE NOT HERE...!!
WHERE DID THEY GO!?

……!!
IS THIS SHIHO-CHAN'S?
!!
YEAH!
DID SHE PUR-POSE-FULLY LEAVE IT BEHIND IT?
TRY READING IT!!
…HM…
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S NO PROBLEM
…OH…
WHAT IS IT!?
EH!?

?
IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR DECISION
TO LEAVE IT TO "THE CHILDREN" WASN'T WRONG
LET'S GO!
WE SHOULD HURRY


IN OTHER WORDS
...

I CAN JOIN B.A.B.E.L. TOO!?
IF I SHOW OFF MY SKILLS HERE...
I KNOW THAT.
YOU CAN'T GO EASY ON HIM.
WATCH OUT, KAORU!
I WON'T LET THAT IDIOT DO AS HE PLEASES.
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?

!!
YOUR POWER...
ISN'T BAD.
BUT...

YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR ME!!
IF YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO SHOW OFF...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?
!?

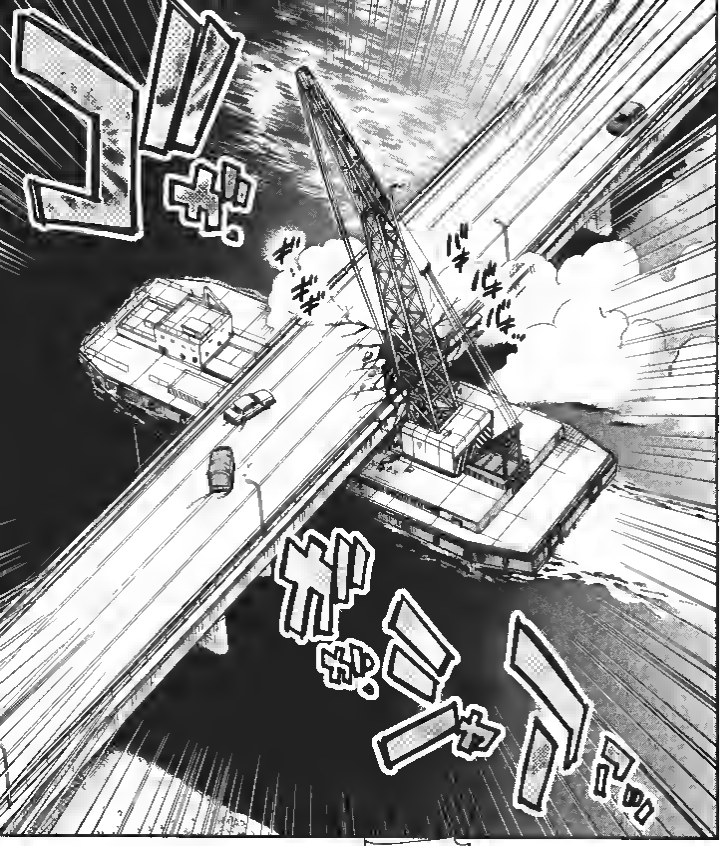
I SAID THAT IF YOU'RE JUST SEEKING APPROVAL, YOU CAN'T BEAT ME.
!!

WHY ARE YOU SO SERIOUS ABOUT SHOWING OFF YOUR POWERS?
IF YOU JUST WANT TO HEAR ME SAY, "WOW!"...
ARE WE REALLY FRIENDS...?

I'M NOT DOING THA-!!
.....!!

SFX: Crash!

AH...!!
ガラガラガッ...!!
EH!?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ギギギ
バキバキバキ
ガシャーン

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EH...!?
OH, CRAP...!!
THE BRIDGE IS GONNA COLLAPSE!!
A SHIP...!?

I'LL SUPPORT THE BRIDGE!!
AOI, MOVE EVERYONE OFF OF THE BRIDGE!
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A-AOI-CHAN, THAT TRUCK!!
OKAY!!

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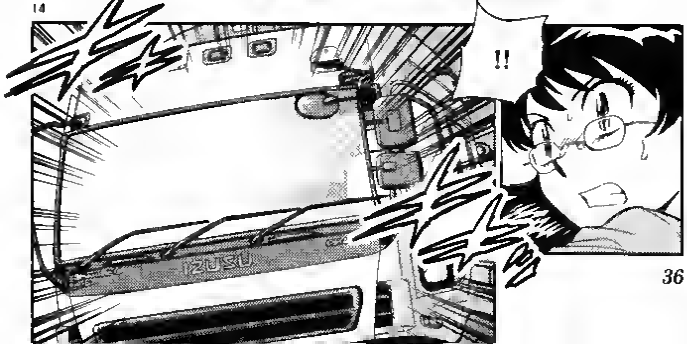
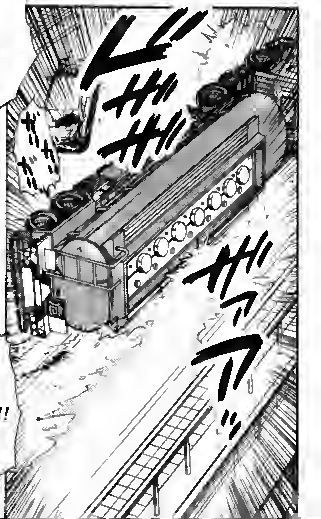

!!
ISUZU

ISUZU

GAS !!
IF IT CATCHES FIRE, THIS IS ALL OVER!
I HAVE MY HANDS FULL WITH THE BRIDGE...

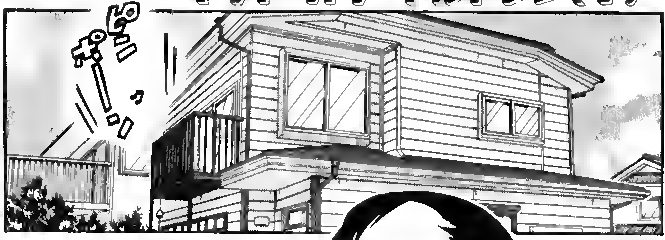

OH, NO!!
I CAN'T...!!

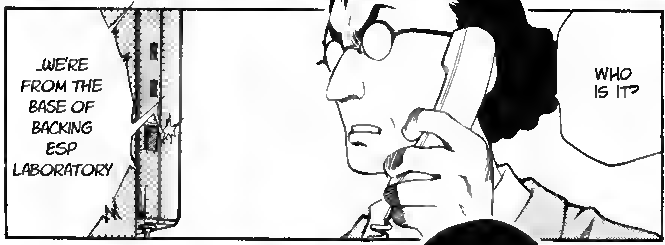
!!
B-BUT.....
YOU'RE POWER WON'T LAST...
I'LL SUPPORT IT!
SO HURRY!!

I'LL BE BACK SOON!!
GOT IT!!
.....
ゴゴゴゴ
ガシッ
ガシッ
GET OUT OF HERE!
THIS IS NO TIME TO JUST WATCH!
AN ESPER...!?
!!

UUUUU-
UUH!!
GH...
!!
T...
TAKESHI...!?
EMERGENCY!! THERE'S BEEN AN ACCIDENT!!
SEND EMERGENCY BACKUP!!
18

ギフト・オブ・チルドレン(5)

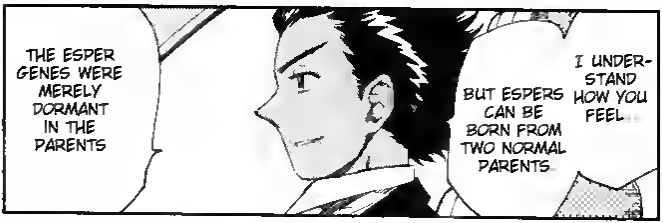




Gift of Children (5)

3rd sense. ギフト・オブ・チルドレン(5)

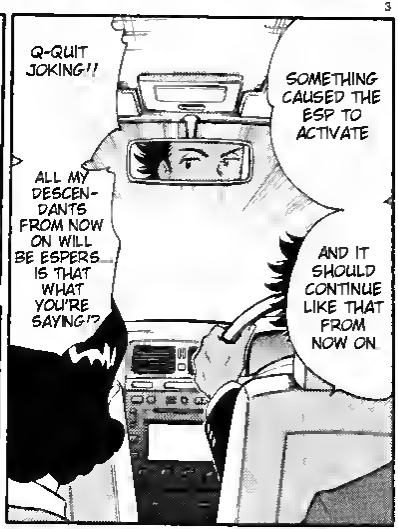
RIDICU-
LOUS!!
MY SON
IS AN
ESPER...!!
THEY WANTED
ME TO BRING
YOU WITH ME
AND
THAT'S WHY
HE'S WITH
MY
ESPERS


THE ESPER
GENES WERE
MERELY
DORMANT
IN THE
PARENTS
BUT ESPERS
CAN BE
BORN FROM
TWO NORMAL
PARENTS
I UNDER-
STAND
HOW YOU
FEEL

3

IT'S NOT
A PITY
AT ALL!
A PITY,
ISN'T IT?

YOU MAY
NOT LIKE
IT, BUT...
YOU
SHOULDN'T
THINK
ABOUT
IT THAT
WAY


Q-QUIT
JOKING!!
ALL MY
DESCEN-
DANTS
FROM NOW
ON WILL
BE ESPERS
IS THAT
WHAT
YOU'RE
SAYING!?
SOMETHING
CAUSED THE
ESP TO
ACTIVATE
AND IT
SHOULD
CONTINUE
LIKE THAT
FROM
NOW ON

TAKESHI-KUN'S POWERS ARE...
A GIFT FROM GOD.
HE MUST HAVE BEEN GIVEN THEM FOR A REASON.
.....
IF YOU DON'T TREAT HIS POWERS LIKE A BLESSING, HE'LL JUST GO BEHIND YOUR BACK
AND ESP ISN'T THAT TERRIBLE A THING IN THE FIRST PLACE
DESTROYING A HOUSE OR A CAR ISN'T A VERY COMMON-
!!
H-HEY, WHAT'S THAT!?

A CRANE'S RUNNING INTO THE BRIDGE!
ISUZU
PSYCHIIIIC ....!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING...
K-
KAORU!?

OVER-
HEAD
THROW!!
SHE
THREW
IT!?
AND IT
BLEW
UP!!

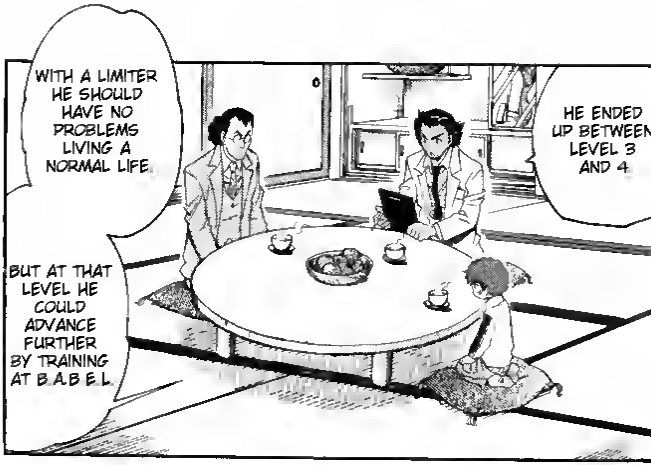
THE SHOCK WAVE DID SOME DAMAGE TO THE NEARBY HOUSES!!
A-AH, YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG!!
THERE MUST BE A REASON FOR THIS!! PROBABLY!! I MEAN, DEFINITELY!!
!!

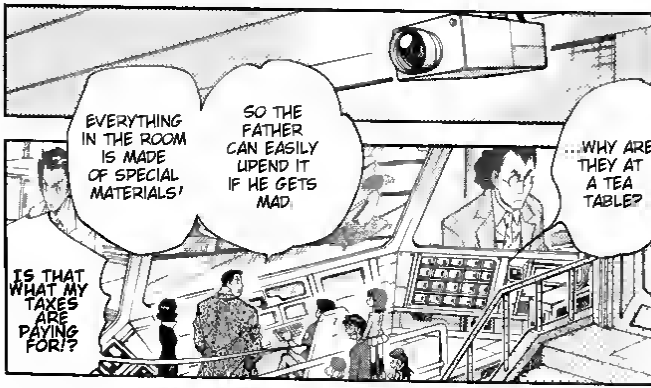
HOW RUDE! OF COURSE THERE IS!
SHIHO!!
WE'RE DEALING WITH AN ACCIDENT!
MINA-MOTO-HAN!?
WE NEED TO GET THESE PEOPLE TO THE HOSPITAL!!
THE REST ONLY HAVE MINOR INJURIES!
AOI!!

TAKESHI ...!!
YES, BUT I'M NOT SURE IF IT WAS A GOOD IDEA.
DID YOU BRING HIM WITH YOU?
U...OOOH
OOOO-OOH!!
6
IF HE HADN'T BEEN HERE, THIS WOULD'VE BEEN A LOT WORSE.
KAORU-CHAN AND AOI-CHAN WERE ABLE TO FOCUS ENTIRELY ON RESCUING EVERYONE
SINCE HE'S SUPPORTING THE BRIDGE...

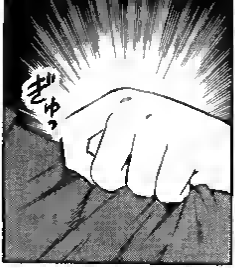
HE...
I'LL TAKE OVER!
OKAY!
GOOD JOB!
THANK GOOD-NESS...!!
I WAS ABOUT AT MY LI...
7
!!
D-DAD...!!
MIT!?

.....
10
IN THE END, TAKESHI-KUN'S POWERS....
SETTLED ON PSYCHO-KINESIS.
Interview Room 18
(For use when the child's guardian is against ESP)


WITH A LIMITER HE SHOULD HAVE NO PROBLEMS LIVING A NORMAL LIFE.
HE ENDED UP BETWEEN LEVEL 3 AND 4.
BUT AT THAT LEVEL HE COULD ADVANCE FURTHER BY TRAINING AT B.A.B.E.L.


EVERYTHING IN THE ROOM IS MADE OF SPECIAL MATERIALS!
SO THE FATHER CAN EASILY UPEND IT IF HE GETS MAD.
...WHY ARE THEY AT A TEA TABLE?
IS THAT WHAT MY TAXES ARE PAYING FOR!?

IF HE UPENDS THE TEA TABLE...
BUT...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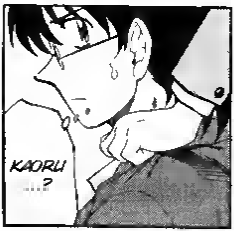
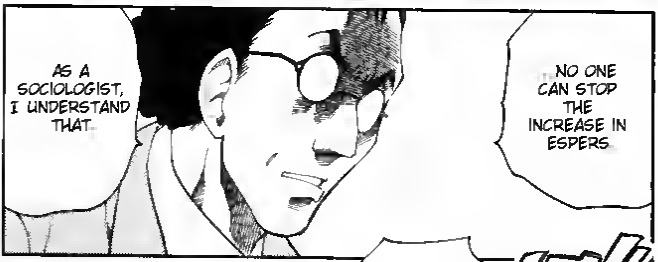
IF I HAD A FATHER WHO DIDN'T APPROVE OF MY POWERS...!!
I...


KAORU...?


AS A SOCIOLOGIST, I UNDERSTAND THAT...
...NO ONE CAN STOP THE INCREASE IN ESPERS

CRAP!!
HE TOOK OUT THAT BOOK!!
ぎゅ
くう、

ESPERS WILL ACT VIOLENTLY TOWARD THE CURRENT SOCIETY AND WILL DEFINITELY OPPOSE US NORMALS ...!!
WE MUSTN'T GO ALONG WITH THIS SUDDEN CHANGE TO OUR WORLD!!
ぼ
BUT...
世界が崩壊
しようとしている!!

I HAVE TO NOTICE THE WARNING SIGNS FROM A NORMAL'S STANDPOINT
AND PROTECT MY FAMILY AND OUR SOCIETY!!
AND NOW...
MY SON IS AN ESPER...!!
U-UM, BUT!!
THAT'S NOT ANYONE'S FAULT...
HE...
13
I...
.....
I'M NO LONGER WELCOME IN MY FAMILY...
UG-AAA-AH!!!
AAH...
HE STRUCK OUT AGAINST HIS BOOK AND NOT THE TEA TABLE!?
HE'S ANGRY!?

NOW THAT THIS HAS HAPPEN-ED...
NOW HE'S STOMP-ING ON IT!!
IT CHANGES EVERY-THING!!
EH?
WHAT'S GOING ON!? HE'S ANGRY!? AT WHO!?
AND PROTECT MY FAMILY FROM THE NORMALS!
NOW I HAVE TO NOTICE THE WARNING SIGNS FROM AN ESPER'S STANDPOINT...
DA...
DAD...!!
14
BECOME JAPAN'S GREATEST ESPER, TAKESHI!!
IDIOTIC PARENT!!
HE'S JUST AN...

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF MY SON!
ADVANCE HIS POWERS AT BABEL!!
OH, AND I'LL GIVE YOU INFORMATION ON THAT HORRIBLE ANTI-ESPER ORGANIZATION!
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DESTROY THE NORTH NERIMA BRANCH.
ONLY THAT SMALL AN AREA,!?
"THE NORMAL PEOPLE" ARE EVERY-WHERE
THE DIFFERENT CELLS AREN'T CONNECTED IN ANY OFFICIAL WAY.
BUT...
I'M GLAD...

SO HE'S FOLLOWING AFTER KAORU...
I KINDA WISH HE'D ENDED UP A TELEPORTER, THOUGH
YOU...
KNEW IT WOULD TURN OUT LIKE THIS?
.....
HMM, I WONDER?

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I WONDER IF OUR POWERS...
HAVE BEEN A BLESSING TO ANYONE.
ARE YOU KIDDING!?
THEY HAVE TO YOUR FAMILIES...
AND TO ME...!!

AH...
THAT'S RIGHT.
THESE ARE THE NEW LIMITERS I HELPED DEVELOP.
THESE ONES CAN GIVE YOU A BOOST TO YOUR POWERS AS WELL AS RESTRICT THEM.
HERE.
!
17
THEY'RE SO CUTE...!!
DID YOU DESIGN THEIR LOOK, MINAMOTO-HAN...?

MINA-MOTO...!!
WAS THAT...
AH, BUT I'M NOT TRYING TO CURRY YOUR FAVOR OR ANYTHING!
BOTH YOU AND YOUR POWERS.
I LOVE...
GEEZ.
I DIDN'T SAY THAT!!
A PROPOSAL!?
A LITTLE SOON, ISN'T IT, YOU PERVERT!?
I CAN TELL THAT YOU'RE NOT BEING HONEST.
TEE HEE.
I WANT TWO KIDS!
I'M TELLING THE TRUTH FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART!!
THINK ABOUT THAT KIND OF THING ONCE YOU'RE AN ADULT!!
KYAAAH!
18
JUST GO DIE!!
TRIPLE BOOKING!?
SORRY FOR THE WAIT. I JUST GOT OFF WORK... AAH!?
Meanwhile, with Sakaki:

Mansion of Scandal (1)

4th sense:

スキャンダルの館(やかた)(1)

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IT SHOULD BE AROUND HERE...
ACCORDING TO THE GPS...
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AHHH, I GIVE UP...!!
3
NOT IN THIS BLIZZARD...
WHEN THERE'S WATER OR OTHER EXTRANEOUS THINGS ALL AROUND, I CAN'T DO IT VERY WELL.
CAN'T YOU JUST TELEPORT US THERE?
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE A SNOW STORM?
BABEL
BABEL
AREN'T I THE ONE PULLING THESE TWO!?
AREN'T YOU TIRING OUT TOO QUICKLY!?
THAT'S WHY I SAID WE SHOULD TAKE THE CAR!

BEEP
C-BP LIMIT ON
Limiter Activated
SUCH OUTSTANDING BEAUTY AND TECHNIQUE!!
WATCH MY WONDERFUL TRIPLE AXEL!!
THAT'S GOTTA BE A LIE!! THAT ISN'T SKIING!!
AAH!!
AH!?
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YOU'RE RELYING ON YOUR POWERS TOO MUCH!!
I'M TIIIIRED!! THIS SUUUUCKS!!
LET'S GO HOOOOME!!
UGYAH!?
MINA-MOTO-SAN...
AH

HERE IT IS...!!

THE DIRECTOR'S HOLIDAY HOUSE...
"THE FORMER BARON TSUBOMI'S HOLIDAY HOUSE"
6
EVERY-ONE...
WELCOME!

DID YOU SKI ALL THE WAY HERE?
WELL...
THESE THREE INSISTED...
YOU DIDN'T COME WITH THE OTHERS?
HELLO, GRANNY ♡
!
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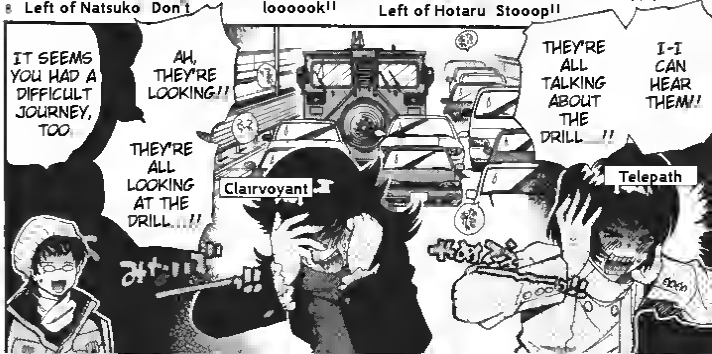
THERE WAS A TRAFFIC JAM ON THE HIGHWAY AND...
WELL, I WOULDN'T REALLY CALL IT COMFORTABLY.
I LET THEM USE IT TO COMFORTABLY DRIVE ON THE SNOW-COVERED ROADS!

8 Left of Natsuko Don't looooook!! Left of Hotaru Stooop!!


IT SEEMS YOU HAD A DIFFICULT JOURNEY, TOO.
AH, THEY'RE LOOKING!!
THEY'RE ALL LOOKING AT THE DRILL...!!
Clairvoyant
THEY'RE ALL TALKING ABOUT THE DRILL...!!
I-I CAN HEAR THEM!!
Telepath

NEXT IS
3
IS EVERYONE HERE!?
Above Hatsune "Thanks!!"
THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ♡
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FOOD!!

TAKE THIS PLEASE!
MAID!
THE NEW YEAR'S PARTY'S GONNA BE A BLAST!
OH, THANK YOU. ♡
I BROUGHT THIS
YES, MISTRESS.
...HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU?
SUETSUMU-SAN...!?
AH, I'M VERY SORRY, MISTR... I MEAN, YOUNG LADY!!
DON'T CALL ME MISTRESS, CALL ME "YOUNG LADY"!!
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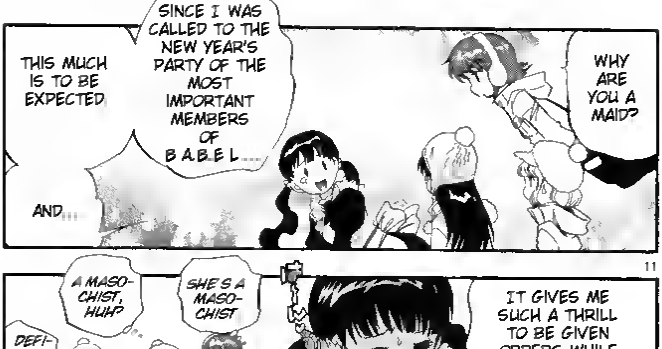
WHY ARE YOU A MAID?
SINCE I WAS CALLED TO THE NEW YEAR'S PARTY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MEMBERS OF B.A.B.E.L....
THIS MUCH IS TO BE EXPECTED.
AND...

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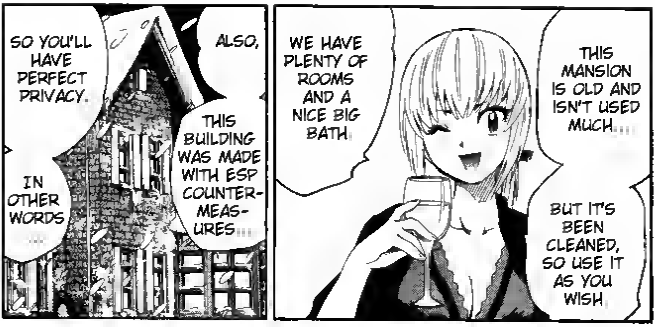
IT GIVES ME SUCH A THRILL TO BE GIVEN ORDERS WHILE WEARING THIS OUTFIT...
SHE'S A MASO-CHIST
A MASO-CHIST, HUH?
DEFI-NITELY A MASO-CHIST

WELL THEN, EVERYONE
THANKS FOR ALL YOUR WORK LAST YEAR.
I'M COUNTING ON YOU THIS YEAR, TOO ♡
LET'S NOT WORRY ABOUT RANK OR ANYTHING FOR TODAY!!


SO YOU'LL HAVE PERFECT PRIVACY.
IN OTHER WORDS...
ALSO,
THIS BUILDING WAS MADE WITH ESP COUNTER-MEASURES...
WE HAVE PLENTY OF ROOMS AND A NICE BIG BATH.
THIS MANSION IS OLD AND ISN'T USED MUCH...
BUT IT'S BEEN CLEANED, SO USE IT AS YOU WISH.

CALM DOWN AND EAT!!
IT DOESN'T MATTER ♡
IF YOU GET REALLY DRUNK AND MAKE A MISTAKE...
HO HO HO HO HO...

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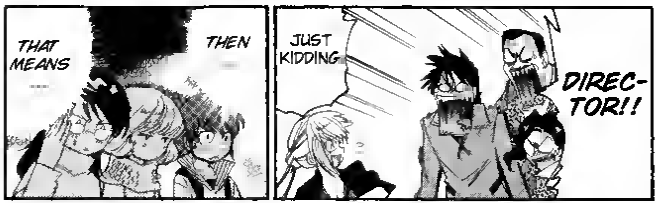
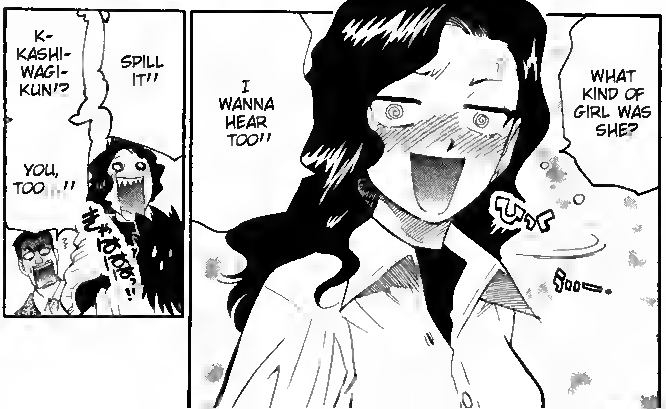

THAT MEANS...
THEN...
JUST KIDDING.
DIREC-TOR!!

OH, HOW THOUGH-TFUL!!
HERE YOU GO, COM-MANDER
THAT'S MY NA-
THE TIME TO "ATTACK"...
IS TONIGHT!!
AN ATTACK IS THE BEST FORM OF DEFENSE ♡
BHO!?
.....
15 Minutes Later
13
THIS TIME YOU'RE GOING TO TELL ME!!
LIKE. I. SAID!!

PLEASE STOP THIS!!
YOU GET DRUNK FAST!
WAIT...
ほほほ
YOU HAD A GIRL BACK IN COMERICA, DIDN'T YOU!?
JUST SPIT IT OUT
SHOULD WE STOP HER?
WELL...
DON'T YOU WANNA HEAR MORE?
WELL, THIS IS ABOUT WHAT I EXPECTED WOULD HAPPEN...

HELP ME, KASHIWAGI-SAN...
.....
WELL...
HOW ABOUT IT?


WHAT KIND OF GIRL WAS SHE?
I WANNA HEAR TOO!!
SPILL IT!!
K-KASHI-WAGI-KUN!?
YOU, TOO...!!
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WHAT!?
!!
TELL US!!
H-HEY!?
I KNOW A BIT ABOUT IT.
WELL...
A-AND!?
THERE WAS A REALLY PRETTY GIRL...
IN THE LAB AT THE COLLEGE WE WENT TO.
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NGAH!!
ONE DAY, HE AND...

...YOU SHOULDN'T DRINK TOO MUCH.
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R-REALLY!?
IS THAT SO!?
—ARE YOU PLANNING ON DRINKING SOME MORE?
N-NO!
A BATH! LET'S GO TAKE A BATH!
RIGHT!?

IN THAT CASE, WE'RE GOING TO BED
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TH-THE BATH IS THIS WAY.
Y-YAY, A BATH SCENE, RIGHT!?
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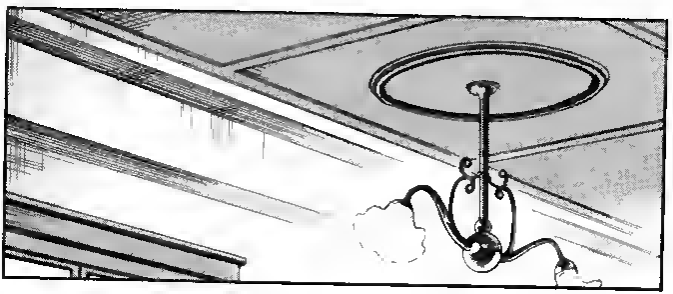

MINAMOTO-SAN'S ROOM SHOULD BE THIS WAY...
AS A PSYCHOMETER I CAN'T JUST IGNORE THAT CONVERSATION
SINCE WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT IT, THE MEMORIES SHOULD BE QUITE VIVID NOW I HAVE TO READ THEM!

...THIS HOUSE REALLY HAS A CREEPY ATMOSPHERE
IT FEELS LIKING SOMETHING COULD POP OUT AT ANY MOMENT
AND I REALLY HATE THAT KIND OF THING...

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Right of Kaoru: Kyaaaaaaah!

KYAAAAAAAAH!!

6th sense. スキャンダルの館(2)

5th sense.

スキャンダルの館(やかた)(2)

Mansion of Scandal (2)

NO GOOD, EITHER!
I CAN'T HEAR ANY-THING...!!
HOW ABOUT YOU!?
IT'S NO USE! MY REMOTE VIEWING ISN'T WORKING!
3
CORRECT!
IT'S BEEN ALTERED SO THAT ESP WON'T WORK THROUGH THE WALLS
YOU CAN'T TELEPORT EITHER!
YOU SAID THIS MANSION HAS ESP COUNTER-MEASURES, DIDN'T YOU?
WAIT!! YOUR CLOTHES!!
WE HAVE TO GO NOW...!!
ARE JUST GOING TO RUN AROUND NAKED!?

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DID YOU FIND HER!?
YES, BUT...

I CAN HEAR HER MIND'S VOICE.
SHE'S SAYING SOMETHING...!!

SHIHO!!
WHAT HAPPENED!?
SHE'S UNDERGONE QUITE A SHOCK
SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED
STAY WITH US!!

I'M... SORRY.

I'LL BE GOOD FROM NOW ON.
I'LL NEVER ENJOY PEEKING AT THE DARKNESS IN PEOPLE'S HEARTS AGAIN.
FORGIVE ME, GOD.
I'LL NEVER BLINDLY FIRE A GUN AGAIN.
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SH-SHIHO!?
!
THERE'S SOME-ONE ELSE IN THIS MANSION...!!
SOMEONE ELSE...!!

WHERE'S DOCTOR SAKAKI!?
IF WE GET HIM TO READ HER...

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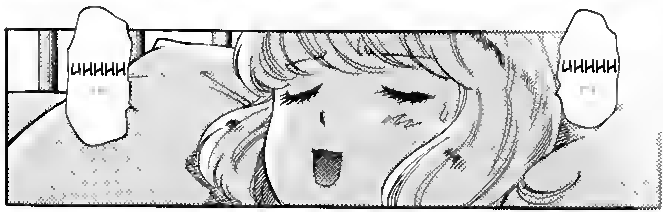
I DON'T THINK HE'S COMING TO FOR A WHILE.
HE'S NEVER THERE WHEN YOU NEED HIM...!!
AND WHOSE FAULT IS THAT!?
FOR SOMETHING TO SCARE SHIHO THIS BADLY...
YEAH...
SOME-THING LIKE A MONSTER OR A GHOST...?

IS THERE...
IS IT CURSED?
HO HO HO HO HO
NOT AT ALL!!
SOMETHING LIKE THAT IN THIS MANSION?
IT IS OLD...
BUT THERE'S NO WAY IT'S HAUNTED OR CURSED, IS THERE!?
ARE YOU SURE!?
NOTHING CREEPY HAS EVER HAPPENED!?
6
OF COURSE NO-
HEY, HEY...
WHAT'S THIS?
THERE'RE SOME OLD BLOOD STAINS
AND BULLET HOLES
UM...
T-THAT'S...

WELL...
THAT MAY BE, BUT...
THAT COUNTS AS CREEPY!!
A-ANCIENT HISTORY?
SOMEONE GOT SHOT IN THE HEAD HERE...
THAT GHOST...
IS ALIVE AND WELL.


UHHHH...
UHHHH...

THERE'S NOTHING PHYSICALLY WRONG WITH HER, SO WE'LL DEAL WITH THIS IN THE MORNING
YOU TWO NEED TO GO BACK TO YOUR ROOM
I'LL STAY WITH SHIHO
SO THE ONLY CONSCIOUS PEOPLE IN THIS ROOM WILL BE YOU AND SUETSUMU-SAN!?
MINAMOTO-KUN'S IMPURE!!
YOU THINK I WOULD!!
NOO
WHAT DO WE DO IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE!?
IF WE LEAVE...
ARE YOU SAYING A NURSE WON'T COME ON TO A GUY!!?
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING!!
QUIT BEING SO VULGAR!!
DID YOU FORGET THAT!?
SHE'S A NURSE!

WE HAVE TO KEEP AN EYE ON THEM ALL NIGHT!!
SINCE SHIHO'S HERE, THERE'S A CHANCE SHE'LL WAKE UP AND GET THE UPPER HAND...!!
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UP

ESPECIALLY ABOUT SHIHO
SORRY ABOUT ALL THIS
!!

THEY MAY NOT ACT LIKE IT, BUT THEY ARE KIDS.
THAT WAS FAST!!

IT'S NOT SURPRISING THAT THAT ISN'T YOUR REAL FACE.
YOU HAVE TRANSFORMATION POWERS THAT USE TELEPATHY AS THEIR BASE.
SO...
IT WASN'T THAT HARD TO FIGURE OUT.
SO.... YOU'VE FIGURED IT OUT.
AND I GOT SOME OIL ON MY FACE.
I WAS CHECKING ON THE BOILER WHEN EVERYONE WENT TO THE BATH...
YES
10
ACCIDENTALLY WENT TO THIS FACE...!!
I GOT PRE-OCCUPIED WITH WIPING IT OFF AND...
WHY DID YOU HIDE IT?

AND THEN, EVEN SHIHO-CHAN...!!
BECAUSE!!
SO MANY PATIENTS HAVE GOTTEN AN ABNORMAL HEART RATE AND BLOOD PRESSURE FROM THE IMPACT OF THIS FACE...!!
THAT WASN'T BECAUSE OF THE FACE!! IT'S HOW YOU SHOWED IT! IT'S A PROBLEM OF PRESENTATION!!

YOU WENT OUT WITH THIS BEAUTY, DIDN'T YOU?
WAH !!

EVERY-ONE... PREFERS SOMEONE WHO IS BEAUTIFUL
I
MINA-MOTO-SAN...

YOU DID BREAK UP WITH HER, RIGHT?
EXACTLY HOW CLOSE WERE YOU!?
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OHHH, IS THAT SO?
UWAAAH!!
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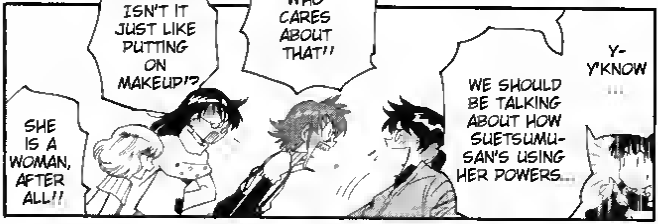
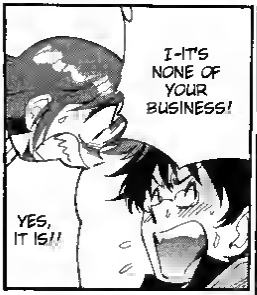

ISN'T IT JUST LIKE PUTTING ON MAKEUP!?
WHO CARES ABOUT THAT!!
Y-Y'KNOW...
WE SHOULD BE TALKING ABOUT HOW SUETSUMU-SAN'S USING HER POWERS...
SHE IS A WOMAN, AFTER ALL!!


I-IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
YES, IT IS!!

.....!!
TELL US EVERY-THING!!
SO!?

S-SHE MIGHT TAKE YOU AWAY FROM US!!
YOU LIKE HER MORE THAN US, DON'T YOU!?
BECAUSE...!! IF SHE COMES HERE...
YOU THREE...
.....!!
SO I DON'T HAVE TIME TO DEAL WITH ANY OTHER GIRLS!
.....
I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF YOU THREE...
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.

ARE YOU SAYING YOU DON'T LOVE THAT WOMAN ANYMORE?
IF YOU LIE WE WON'T LET YOU OFF EASY
EH... WELL...
Y-YEAH!
.....
IT'S A LIE.
HE'S THINKING, "I STILL LOVE HER A LITTLE."!!
キュン!!
DAMN !!!!!!!!!IT!?
YOU CHEATER!!
14
LET'S KILL MINAMOTO AND THEN WE CAN DIE!!
N-NO!! EVEN THOUGH I LOVE HER, IT'S OVER BETWEEN US!!
WE BROKE UP BECAUSE WE LOVED EACH OTHER!
IMPURE IMPURE IMPURE IMPURE IMPURE IMPURE IMPURE IMPURE IMPURE IMPURE IMPURE IMPURE!!
SHE HAD THINGS SHE WANTED TO DO IN COMERICA AND I HAD THINGS I WANTED TO DO IN JAPAN...
U-UMM...

EVEN THOUGH YOU LOVED HER...?
BECAUSE YOU LOVED EACH OTHER...?
ARE YOU TRYING TO TRICK US!?
THAT MAKES NO SENSE!!
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHEN YOU GET A LITTLE OLDER...!!
SO CAN WE LEAVE IT AT THIS FOR TODAY...?

JUST TELL US EVERYTHING!!
PLAINLY!! FRANKLY!! EVERY LITTLE THING!!
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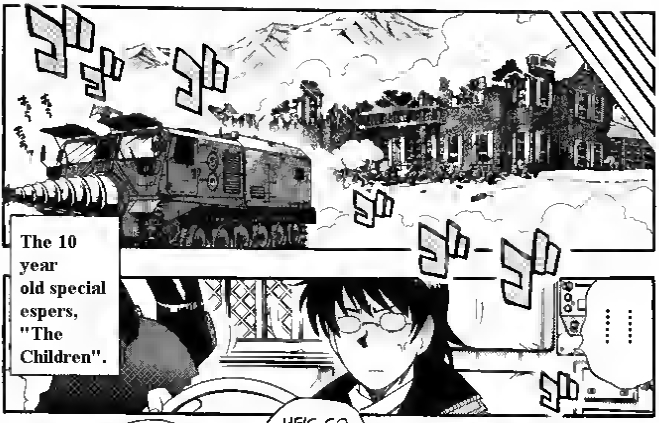
GGAH!?

WE'LL GET VIOLENT AND FORCE YOU!!
DON'T THINK YOU CAN RUN FROM US ESPERS!!
Y-YOU PEOPLE
ドアッ
ドガッ
バキ
バキ
バキ
U-UWAAH!?

OH, NO. HE'S SNAPPED!!
A... REMOTE CONTROL!?
CLUULIT IIIT...
OUU-UUUU-UULIT!!!
KY-AAAH!!
WA-AAH!!
EEE-EEH!?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The 10 year old special espers, "The Children".
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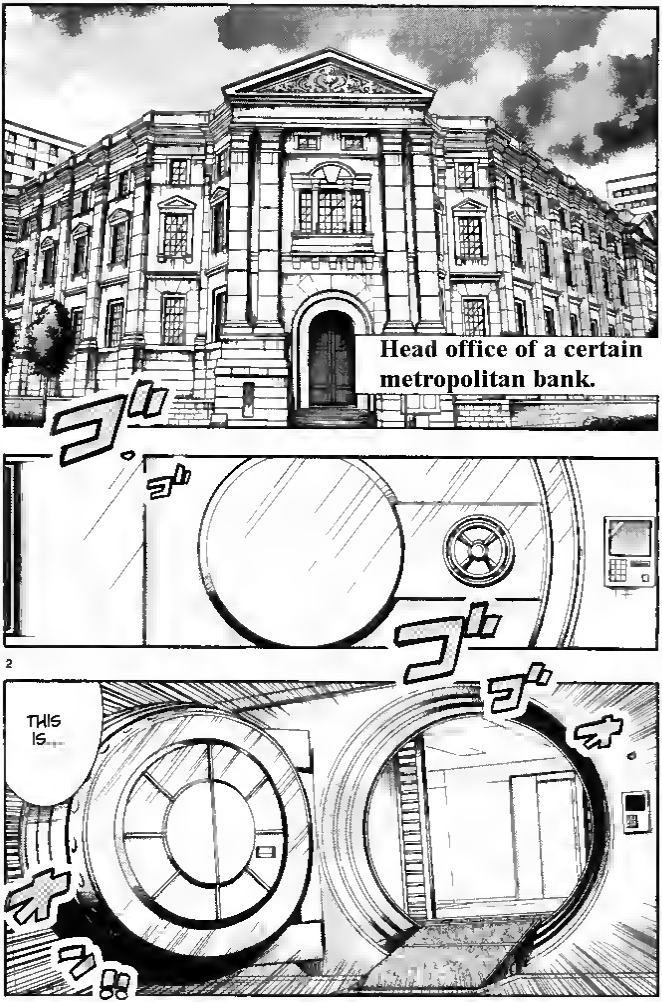
They still have many obstacles left on the path to adulthood.
YOU'RE THE MOST IMMATURE
HE'S SO IMMATURE TO GET THAT MAD !!
I'LL USE THIS FOR THE PICTURE FOR MY MARRIAGE INTERVIEW!!
IT'S THE SAME AS MAKE-UP RIGHT!?
MI...
MINAMOTO-SAN SURE IS AMAZING !!
I'LL BE GOOD FROM NOW ON
I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY
IT'S MY COMMANDER'S FAULT! HIS INFLUENCE HAS CORRUPTED ME!!
NO! PLEASE SPARE ME, DRILL!!
I'M NEVER DRINKING ALCOHOL AGAIN.
HAH!

6th sense. マジック・ガールズ(1)

Magic Girls (1)


Head office of a certain metropolitan bank.
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THIS IS...
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ガニャ!
OUR BANK'S UNDER-GROUND VAULT
I-IT'S A MOUNT-AIN OF TREASURE!?
COULD YOU BUY A HUMAN HEART WITH THIS MUCH!?
DON'T GET SO WORKED UP OVER THIS!!
WE'RE HERE ON A JOB!!

WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO MESS AROUND!!
ACCORDING TO HQ'S PREDICTION...
WITHIN 30 MINUTES, THERE'S A POSSIBILITY OF CRIMINAL ESPERS ATTACKING HERE
HEY...
DON'T MESS AROUND!!
THE OWNERS OF THIS KEEP DYING...
THEY WON'T MISS 2 OR 3 BILLS, WILL THEY...?
...SOMETHING TELLS ME LEAVING YOU HERE WOULDN'T BE A GOOD IDEA
GOLD BAR JUGGLING!!

4

OH, DON'T WORRY...
NO, IT'S FINE!!
THEY MAY NOT LOOK IT, BUT THEY TAKE THEIR JOB SERIOUSLY

HUH!?
DAH!?
?
AN ECM, HUH?
BUT THE ENEMY MIGHT HAVE AN ECCM...
OUR DEFENSES ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD.
OUR ESP COUNTER-MEASURES ARE FLAWLESS.
5
EVERY SURFACE OF THIS VAULT IS COATED IN A SPECIAL ELECTRO-MAGNETIC MATERIAL.
えへん
THAT WOULDN'T WORK.
THEY HAVE TO GET IN HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

AREN'T THERE CASES WHERE TRYING TO PREVENT THE PREDICTION ACTUALLY CAUSES IT?
BUT... THE PREDICTION HAD AN 80% PROBABILITY...
AND THAT COATING IS 2 METERS THICK
NOT EVEN THE WORLD'S STRONGEST ESPER CAN BREAK THROUGH THAT SHIELD
BUT WE'LL HOLD YOU RESPONSIBLE IF YOU CAUSE SOMETHING
WE'RE COOPERATING WITH YOU ON THE GOVERNMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS...
MHU...!!
IF LEFT ALONE, NO ESPER COULD EVEN GET CLOSE TO THIS VAULT...
BUT RIGHT NOW THERE ARE THREE IN IT.
WE'RE SAYING THAT THERE MIGHT BE A WAY PAST YOUR DEFENSES IF MULTIPLE ESPERS WORK TOGETHER
WHAT?
BUT WHO KNOWS IF THEY'LL HOLD UP TO A TEAM OF ESPERS.
I HAVE TO ADMIT YOUR ESP COUNTER-MEASURES ARE IMPRES-SIVE...

RIDICULOUS.
FOR THAT, THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE AN ORGANIZATION OF HIGH LEVEL-
ZAIT
HMM?

MAGNUUM

THIS IS...
THE COMPOSITION OF THE FLOOR IS CHANGING!?
MAGNUUUUUUUM!!

BIIIIG...
MAGN-
UUUUUUUUM!!
ALL
RIGHT!!
H-
HUH!?

OH, NO IT'S BABEL!!
MUSCLE AND MIO OF "PANDRA"!?
WHY ARE THEY HERE!!
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THEY MUST HAVE PREDICTED THIS!!
RETREAT!! RETREAT!!
DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY!!
TAKE IT FROM THEM!
ECCM FULL POWER!!
YES, SIR!!

AH..!!
GIVE IT BACK, YOU...
MGH!
PSYCHIC...
BIIIIIIIG...

TL Note: Japanese slang for the testicles is "gold balls".

CRAP...!!
BUT NOW THEY CAN'T USE THEIR POWERS EITHER...!!
THIS ISN'T...

NYAAA-AAH!!?
SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP
OVEEEER!!
KAORU-CHAN...!?

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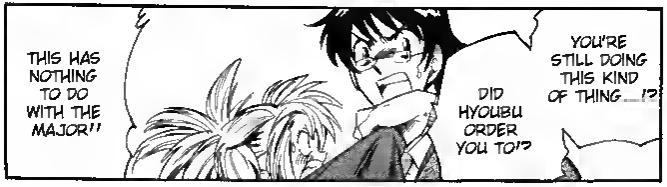
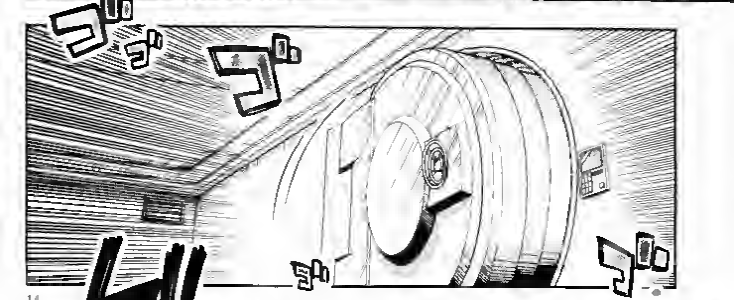

THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE MAJOR!!
DID HYOUBU ORDER YOU TO!?
YOU'RE STILL DOING THIS KIND OF THING...!?

YOU NEVER WOULD HAVE HAD A FUTURE STAYING WITH THOSE CRIMINALS!
...I'M GLAD I CAUGHT YOU!
HMPH.
THEN WHAT ABOUT YOUR "CHILDREN" !?
THIS HAS EVERYTHING TO DO WITH HIM!!
PART OF HIS TRAINING IS TO PAY FOR YOUR OWN EXPENSES.
WAIT, YOU NEED THIS MUCH FOR YOUR EXPENSES!?
CUT IT OUT!!
AT FIRST GLANCE YOU JUST LOOK LIKE YOU HAVE BIG BREASTS!!
OH!
AH!
HOW DID THIS GET HERE!?
REALLY ?
13
WE DON'T GET TO USE ANY MORE THAN OUR ALLOWANCE!
BUT I WANT IT!!
YOU GET PAID MORE THAN I DO!!
DOESN'T THE GOVERNMENT GIVE YOU A SALARY!?

!
OH, KINKY! ♡
WE'RE TAKING YOU TO HQ...!!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CAN YOU HEAR ME!?
HEY, SECURITY ROOM!?
OPEN IT!
IT...
CLOSED!?
!!
IS THAT NAKAMURA-KUN FROM THE FRONT DESK!?
YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU ♡
HEH HEH HEH HEH....!!

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THE ANTI-ESPER TERRORIST ORGANIZATION !!
NOW DO YOU KNOW WHO WE ARE?
"WE ARE EVERYWHERE"
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WE'RE MEMBERS WHO ENDED UP WORKING AT THIS BANK IN A NORMAL FASHION
COR-RECT
"THE NORMAL PEOPLE"!!
WE DID IT SO WE COULD ACT ONCE WE GOT INSTRUCTIONS FROM OUR ORGANIZ-ATION
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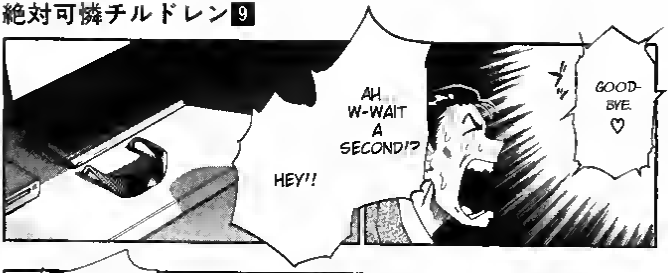
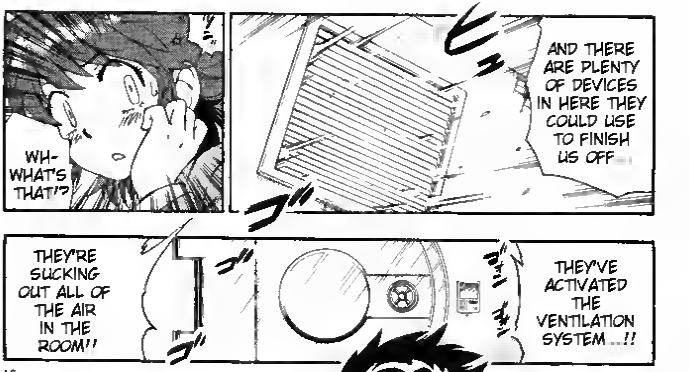
WE NOW HAVE THE CHANCE TO GET RID OF 5 HIGH LEVEL ESPERS..
WE CAN'T LET THIS CHANCE GET AWAY
I-IT COULDN'T BE...!!
YOUR PLANS TO GET YOU MARRIED TO A COWORKER NEXT MONTH WERE
UWAH...
THAT IS NOR-MAL.
WHY YOU!
OPEN IT!!
WHAT ARE YOU PRATTLING ON ABOUT!?
WAIT...
WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO MAKE A FEW SACRIFICES FOR THE SAKE OF HUMANITY
A Few Sac fices


GOOD-BYE. ♡
AH... W-WAIT A SECOND!?
HEY!!

IS THERE ANY WAY TO CONTACT SOMEONE OUTSIDE!?
LOCKED IN...!!
W-WE'VE BEEN...
ALL THE LINES HAVE BEEN CUT!

QUIT JOKING AROUND!
THIS IS THE WEEKEND!!
THE VAULT WON'T BE OPENED UNTIL MONDAY...
THAT WOULD BE NICE...
BUT WE SHOULD ASSUME THEY'VE THOUGHT OF THAT.
HQ KNOWS WE'RE HERE.
WON'T SOMEONE FIGURE IT OUT AND COME RESCUE US?


WH-WHAT'S THAT!?
AND THERE ARE PLENTY OF DEVICES IN HERE THEY COULD USE TO FINISH US OFF...
THEY'VE ACTIVATED THE VENTILATION SYSTEM...!!
THEY'RE SUCKING OUT ALL OF THE AIR IN THE ROOM!!

MINAMOTO-SAN...!!
WE CAN'T USE OUR POWERS IN HERE...!!
?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THEM SUCKING OUT ALL THE AIR?

7th sense. マジック・ガールズ(2)
THEY'RE ACTIVATING THE FIRE EXTINGUISHING EQUIPMENT...!!
AT THIS RATE, ALL THE AIR WILL BE GONE!!
WHAT DO WE DO!?
WE CAN'T USE OUR POWERS IN HERE...
?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE AIR BEING GONE?
?
UMM
...WE WON'T BE ABLE TO BREATHE!
YEAH, SO?

THAT WAS SLOW!
ARE YOU AN IDIOT!?
WE'RE GONNA DIE!?
AH!!
7th sense.
マジック・ガールズ(2)
Magic Girls (2)

Above Mio Kee!!
YOU TWO!
HOW DARE YOU OF ALL PEOPLE CALL SOMEONE AN IDIOT!!
WHAT!!
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU!!
STOP HAVING AN IDIOT FIGHT!
ANYONE ELSE CAN CALL ME THAT, BUT NOT YOU!!
Left of Kaoru: Idiot, idiot!!
HOW ABOUT WE WORK TOGETHER TEMPORARILY?
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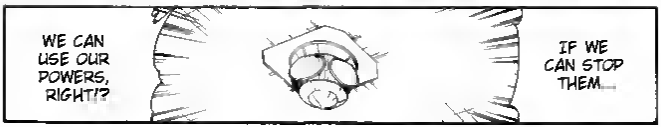
...WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME BEFORE WE ASPHYXIATE, DO WE?

IT SHOULDN'T BE THAT DIFFICULT A DECI-
CAN WE TRUST "P A N - D R A"?
HE'S RIGHT ...!!
A-A CHANCE!?
NBH!!
GYAA-AAH!!
KIIIIILL!!
!!
MINAMOTO-HAN!!
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING!?
YOU NEED TO STERILIZE YOURSELF!!
I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF ...!!

WAIT! CALM DOWN!!
WAAAAH!!
OKAY, DO IT!!
GET OFF HIM, KAORU-CHAN.
I'LL DEAL WITH HIM.
AH.
MY BLAST-ER!?
THE PROBLEM WE NEED TO FOCUS ON IS THE ECMS!!


WE CAN USE OUR POWERS, RIGHT!?
IF WE CAN STOP THEM...

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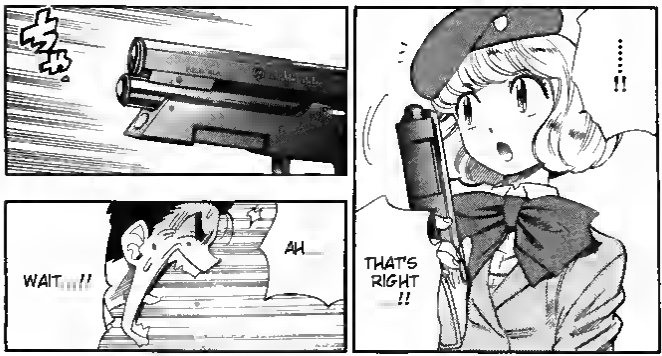
.....!!
THAT'S RIGHT!!
AH...
WAIT...!!

!?
A FAKE!?

THEN I JUST HAVE TO SHOOT ALL OF THEM!
HALF OF THE ECM'S ON THE CEILING ARE DUMMIES!!
WHA...?
THE ENTIRE VAULT WILL EXPLODE AND WE'LL BE BURIED ALIVE!
BUT IF YOU DESTROY ONE OF THEM...
NO!!
THERE ARE A LOT OF REAL ONES...

WITHOUT MY POWERS...
OH, THAT'S RIGHT
TH-THANK GOOD-NESS!!
MY AIM ISN'T TOO GOOD
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AT THIS RATE...
BUT...
IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME, ISN'T IT!?

SOME-THING WE CAN DO...!!
NO, THERE MUST BE
WE'LL REALLY DIE...!?
M-MINA-MOTO ...!?

WHERE DID YOU LEARN THAT LINE!!
HOLD ME!!
FOR MY FINAL MEMORY!!
EH HEH' ♡
.....
OH, PLEASE! ME TOO!!
ME TOO!! ME TOO!!
I'M NEXT. ♡
SAY CHEESE.
THEY CERTAINLY ARE CALM...
A PRIN-CESS HUG...?

WAH!?
COULD IT BE!!
...!!
I CAN FIX IT!
OKAY !!
ONLY THE BATTERY WAS DESTROYED!
EVERYONE, GET OUT YOUR CELL PHONES!!
WE NEED TO CONNECT THE BATTERIES TO THIS!!
IT MAY BE FOR ONLY 5-10 SECONDS, BUT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO NEUTRALIZE THE ECM
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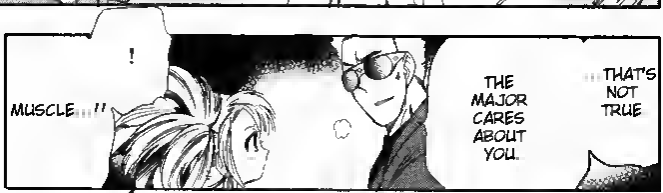
I HAVE TO!
YOU'LL LAST LONGER IF YOU LIE DOWN!!
B-BUT...
CAN YOU DO IT IN TIME...!?
DAMN IT...!!
MY VISION'S GETTING HAZY...!!
.....
I GUESS
KYOUSUKE ISN'T COMING TO SAVE US...
OF COURSE NOT!
NO ONE KNOWS WE'RE HERE!
AND EVEN IF HE DID, HE WOULD SEND SOMEONE INSTEAD OF COMING PERSONALLY!
IF HE DID COME

IT WOULDN'T BE FOR ME.
WHY IS IT ALWAYS HER!!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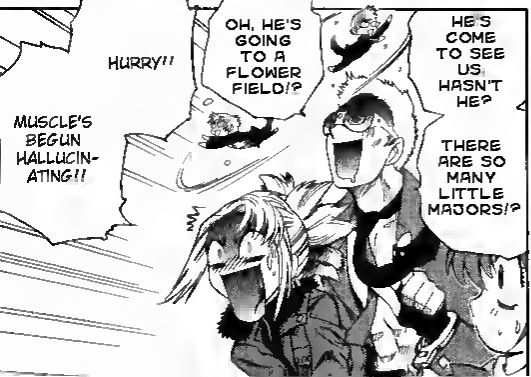
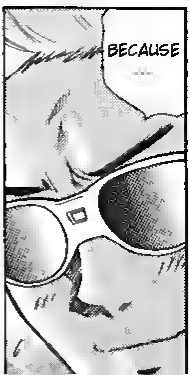
MUSCLE...!!
THE MAJOR CARES ABOUT YOU.
...THAT'S NOT TRUE


HURRY!!
OH, HE'S GOING TO A FLOWER FIELD!?
HE'S COME TO SEE US, HASN'T HE?
THERE ARE SO MANY LITTLE MAJORS!?
MUSCLE'S BEGUN HALLUCIN-ATING!!


BECAUSE...

GIVE ME A SECOND ...!!
NOW!!
IT WORKED !!
HOW IS IT!?
MY POWERS ARE BACK...!!

IT'S AN ELECTRO-MAG-NETIC WALL
IT ABSORBS PSYCHIC POWERS...!!
WHAT'S WITH THIS WALL!?
KH...!!
ビィィィ...!
SO MUSCLE TURNED IT TO METAL BIT BY BIT—
WE COULDN'T AT FIRST...
HOW DID YOU GET THROUGH IT!?
WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT! WHAT DO WE DO!?

WE USE THE NEW BOOSTER!!
PSYCHO-KINETIC WAVES ARE THE SIMPLEST!
SO...
IT'S TECHNICALLY POSSIBLE TO ELECTRONICALLY CONVERT THE OTHERS' POWER INTO THEM!!

POWER IS... FLOWING INTO ME...!?
W-WAH!?
.....!!
OKAY, KAORU!!
RECEIVE OUR POWER!

THE CHILD
"THE CHILDREN"
TRIPLE BOOST!!
A-AMAZING ...!!
完全解禁!!

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THE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC WALL THAT'S SUPPOSED TO ABSORB PSYCHIC POWERS IS...!!
A-AMAZING!
THIS IS "LEVEL 7"...!!
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MIO!?
I'M A TELE-PORTER, TOO
SO I CAN ADD MY POWER THROUGH YOU, RIGHT?
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SHUT UP!
OHH ...!!
HMM
...YOU'RE NOT A COMPLETE IDIOT!?

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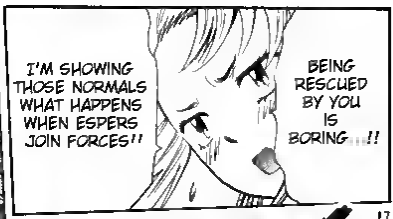
I'M SHOWING THOSE NORMALS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN ESPERS JOIN FORCES!!
BEING RESCUED BY YOU IS BORING...!!

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GREAT ESCAPE!!

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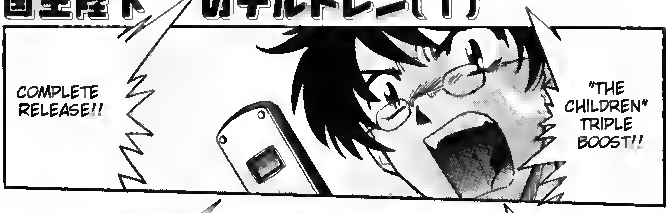
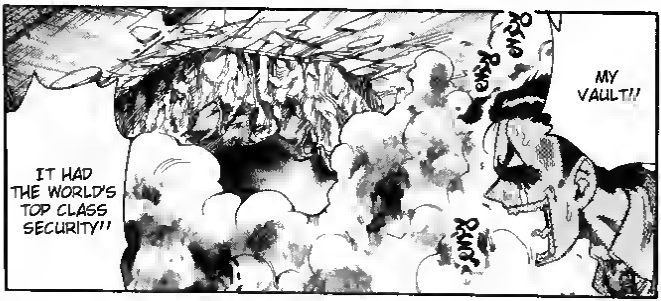


His Majesty's Children (1)

TH-THIS IS "LEVEL 7"!!
THEY DID IT...!!
FRESH AIR!!


MY VAULT!!
IT HAD THE WORLD'S TOP CLASS SECURITY!!

I KNOW THAT!!
IT'S THANKS TO THEM THAT WE'RE STILL ALIVE!!
U-UM, BUT...
IF THEY HADN'T DONE THAT, WE WOULD'VE...

HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN!?
THERE'S A HOLE RIGHT THROUGH THAT SOLID WALL...
IT'S BEEN TRANS-FORMED INTO A CRATER OF FREEDOM...!!
BE A MAN, AND JUST SAY IT WAS DESTROY-ED.

EVEN THOUGH I'M A NORMAL, I CAN NEVER FORGIVE THEM!!
DO THEY THINK NOTHING OF HUMAN LIVES!?
I CAN'T BELIEVE ONE OF MY CLERKS WAS A TERRORIST ...!!

♫ YAY!
YOUR ESPERS ARE SUCH CUTE KIDS...!!
HMM?
THEY MAY HAVE TERRIFYING POWER...
BUT I DON'T THINK THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER IF THEY WERE DEAD.

THAT'S WHAT B.A.B.E.L DOES.
DON'T WORRY.
AND WHAT I DO!
HM?

IF MY DAUGHTER WERE LIKE THEM...
I WOULD WANT HER TO BE TAUGHT HOW TO PROPERLY USE THOSE POWERS!
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GOLD BARS!!
UWAH...
KAORU-CHAN!!
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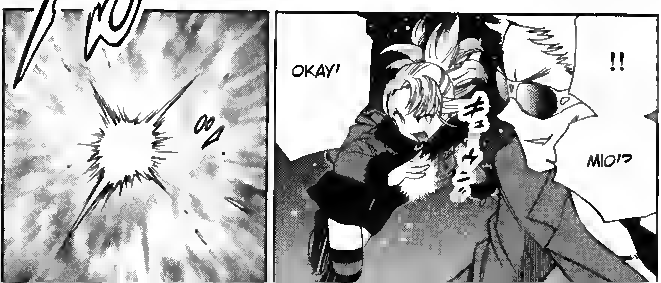
WHY YOU...
WAAAAAH...
NYAAA-AAAH!?
WAIT!? WHAT'S GOING ON!?
EH?
FGH!!

NOT GOOD...!!
WE NEED TO TAKE COVER!!
NYAH!?
YOU NEED TO TELL ME THAT SOONER...
THE BOOST WAS TOO MUCH OF A BURDEN ON KAORU'S BODY!!
SHE CAN'T USE HER POWERS FOR A SHORT WHILE!!

TELEPORT!!


OKAY!
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MIO!?

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IT'S
RAINING GOLD BARS!?
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EH!?

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AND IT'S SNOWING MONEY!?
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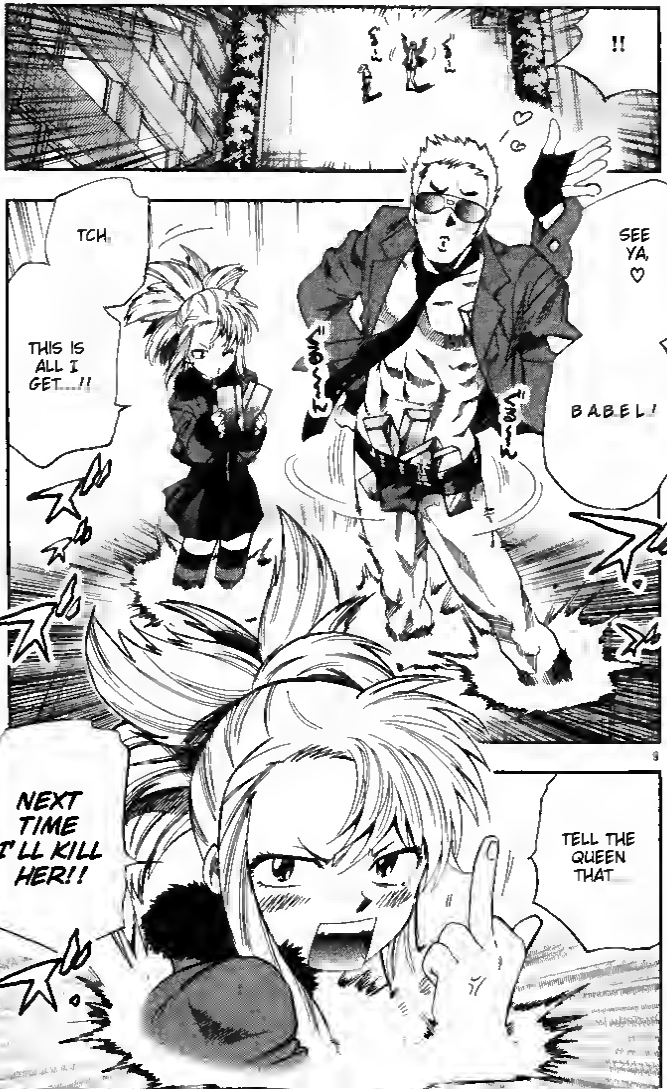
!!

WAIT...
HEEEY!!
GRAB IT!
WAAAH
IT'S A BLESSING FROM HEAVEN!!
...WON'T PAYING FOR THIS DAMAGE COST MORE THAN WHAT'S BEING STOLEN?
A-AAAAAH...!!
STOP IT, THIEVES!!
DON'T TAKE IT!!
ALL OF THAT BELONGS TO MY BANK!!
WHERE ARE MUSCLE AND MIO!?
!
WHAT A PAIN!
AAAGH!!
AOI!?
GO GET ALL OF IT!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SEE YA, ♡
BABEL!
TCH
THIS IS ALL I GET...!!
TELL THE QUEEN THAT
NEXT TIME I'LL KILL HER!!

GO BACK TO THEM...!?
DID THAT IDIOT...
...YEAH.
MIO...!!

DOES SHE LIKE KYOUSUKE'S PLACE THAT MUCH...?
.....
AND DON'T COMPARE ME TO THAT PERVERT!
WAIT, THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK IS IMPORT-ANT!?
AND HE MAY BE STRONGER THAN MINAMOTO AND SPOIL YOU MORE THAN MINAMOTO....
HE MAY BE COOLER THAN MINA-MOTO...

IS WARM AND COMFORTING.
BUT BEING WITH MINAMOTO LIKE THIS...
HEY, ME TOO!!
AH, NO FAIR!!
YOU PUT ME TO WORK AND THEN DO THAT!

IF WE STAY WITH MINAMOTO WHO CAN ONLY DO THE RIGHT THING...
WE'LL END UP BEING GOOD GIRLS.
H-HEY!
DON'T CLING TO ME LIKE THAT!
AND GO GET THE MONEY!!
HEH

THAT KINDNESS WILL ONLY WORK ON YOU WHILE YOU'RE YOUNG
EVENTUALLY, YOU'LL COME TO ME.
THE RIGHT THING ISN'T ALWAYS THE BEST OPTION, QUEEN.
WON'T SHE, KORE-MITSU?
DAMN IT!!
LET US GO, YOU MONSTER!!
I WOULDN'T KNOW...
YOU MIGHT AS WELL KILL ME!!
NOOOO!! I JUST WANTED TO GET MARRIED NORMALLY!
I CAN'T DO THAT.
IN YOUR CASE, THIS IS MORE FUN.

C'MON, LET'S GO.
THE OTHERS ARE ANNOYING AND I NEED TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO SET OFF FUJIKO-SAN'S ALARM.
DIDN'T YOU COME HERE TO WATCH OVER MIO ON HER FIRST JOB?
WE CAN GO BACK WITH THEM
THAT'S A SECRET, YOU IDIOT DON'T TELL HER ABOUT THIS.
YES, MAJOR.
WATCH OUT!!
WE'RE FALLING! WE'RE FALLING!!
I'LL SEE YOU THREE AGAIN SOMEDAY...!!

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IT'S REALLY COMING DOWN
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WE CAN JUST TELEPORT HOME
SHH
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...
GO WITHOUT US
I THINK TWO PEOPLE CAN FIT UNDER MY UMBRELLA, BUT...
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OW!?
HERE!

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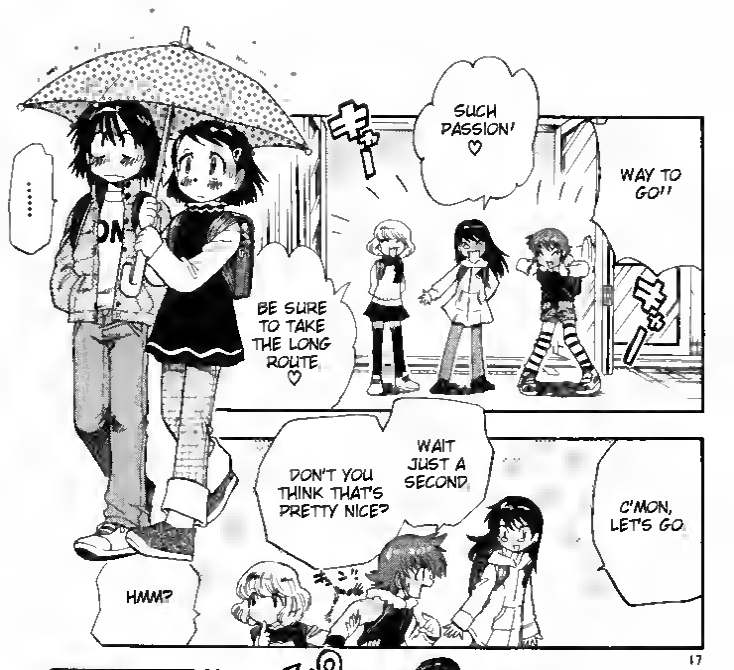
TOUNO ...!!
DID YOU NOT LOOK AT THE FORECAST!?
...GEEZ
WITH TWO UMBRELLAS ALL FOUR OF YOU CAN FIT.

BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU, TOUNO-KUN?
YOU'LL GET WET
MY HOUSE ISN'T FAR, SO I'LL BE FINE.
SEE YA!
TOUNO-KUN...
HYA!!
……
WHA!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MY FAVOR!
TSK, TSK, TSK
DON'T YOU SEE?
THIS IS OUR FAVOR TO YOU ♡
EH?


SUCH PASSION! ♡
WAY TO GO!!
BE SURE TO TAKE THE LONG ROUTE ♡
……
WAIT JUST A SECOND
DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S PRETTY NICE?
C'MON, LET'S GO
HMM?

YOU WANT HIM TO COME FOR US WITH AN UMBRELLA?
OH! ♡
YEAH, THAT!!
BUT WON'T HE COME IN HIS CAR?
AH, THAT'S RIGHT.
THAT MAKES IT POINT-LESS…

HEY ...!?
I'VE COME FOR YOU
PRINCESS SHIHO, PRINCESS AOI,
AND PRINCESS KAORU!!
An elephant !?

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I UNDERSTAND I'LL BE THERE AT ONCE!!
AT THEIR SCHOOL!?

THERE'S SOME STRANGE PERSON...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
THAT STUPID PRINCE!!
DID HE HAVE TO BE SO CONSPICUOUS...!?

His Majesty's Children (2)

AN ELE-PHANT!!
NO NEED TO WORRY,
YOU NEEDN'T BE SUSPICIOUS OF ME!
PRINCESSES OF "THE CHILDREN"!
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HAS ANYONE THIS SUSPICIOUS EVER ENTERED AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BEFORE!?
BUT...
"NEEDN'T BE SUSPI-CIOUS"!?

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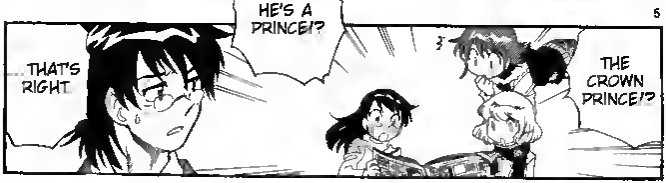
Elephant Enters Elementary School
No children or adults were injured.
The elephant of the crown prince of Impalahen wanders into an elementary school.
THIS IS A PROBLEM, YOUR HIGHNESS!
YOU CAN'T JUST DO THINGS LIKE THIS...!!

AH... I'M SORRY...
BUT WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT...
IF YOU WANT TO PERSONALLY SELECT THE ESPERS...
FOR YOUR REQUEST, THEN YOU SHOULD DO SO THROUGH A LEGITIMATE DIPLOMATIC ROUTE!

THAT I WANTED TO BORROW YOUR COUNTRY'S STRONGEST ESPERS, "THE CHILDREN"
I ALREADY KNEW...
SO I COME TO PERSONALLY ASK THEM.


HE'S A PRINCE!?
...THAT'S RIGHT.
THE CROWN PRINCE!?

IT'S THE SMALLEST IN THE WORLD, BUT HIS COUNTRY EXPORTS MORE RARE METALS TO JAPAN THAN ANY OTHER COUNTRY.
JUST DO WHAT I SAY WITHOUT COMPLAINING.
DO YOU WANT US TO STOP EXPORTING TO YOU?
HA HA HA HA
WELL!?
ISN'T THIS A TYPE OF DIPLOMACY!?
HE'S BATULA XVII, CROWN PRINCE OF IMPALAHEN.

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ANY-WAYS...
HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT "THE CHILDREN"?
IN MY COUNTRY...
WE HAVE AN ESPER SHRINE MAIDEN WHO ACTS AS AN ADVISOR FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY.

SHE IS THE ONE WHO NAMED "THE CHILDREN"
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THERE IS NOTHING SHE CAN'T SEE AND THAT INCLUDES THE SECRETS OF MAJOR POWERS

I CAN OFFER YOU MONEY, LAND, OR EVEN THE TITLE OF PRINCESS
PLEASE LEND ME YOUR POWER
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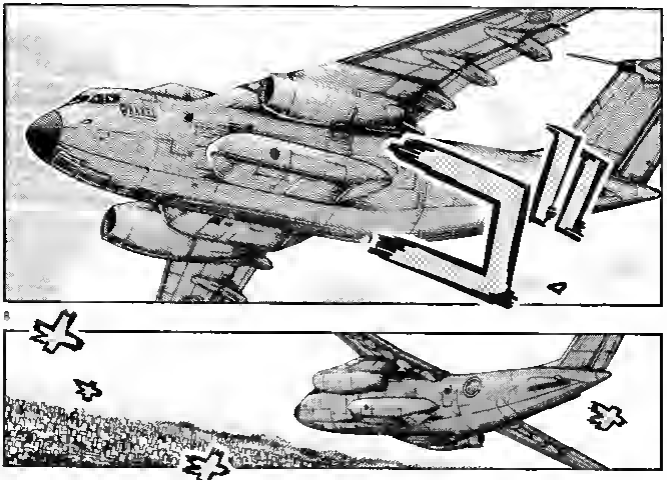
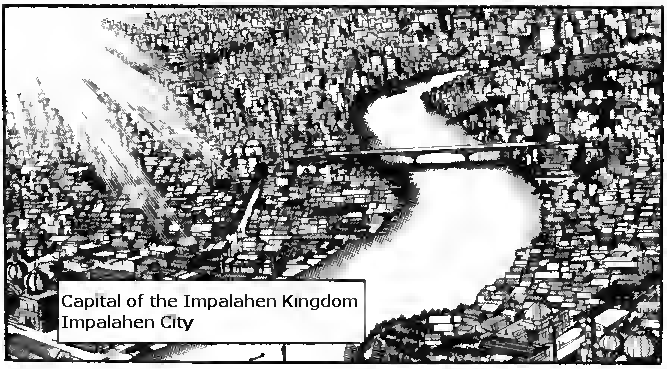
I WILL GIVE YOU ANYTHING

YOU'RE GOING OVER OUR HEAD...
YOU CAN'T DO THIS!!
WAIT...
PRINCESS...!!

ONE OF US IS RATHER VULGAR, BUT DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. ♡
THAT'S RIGHT!! UM... ARE WE SELLING OURSELVES!?
OF COURSE WE'LL HELP OUT A FRIENDLY NATION. ♡

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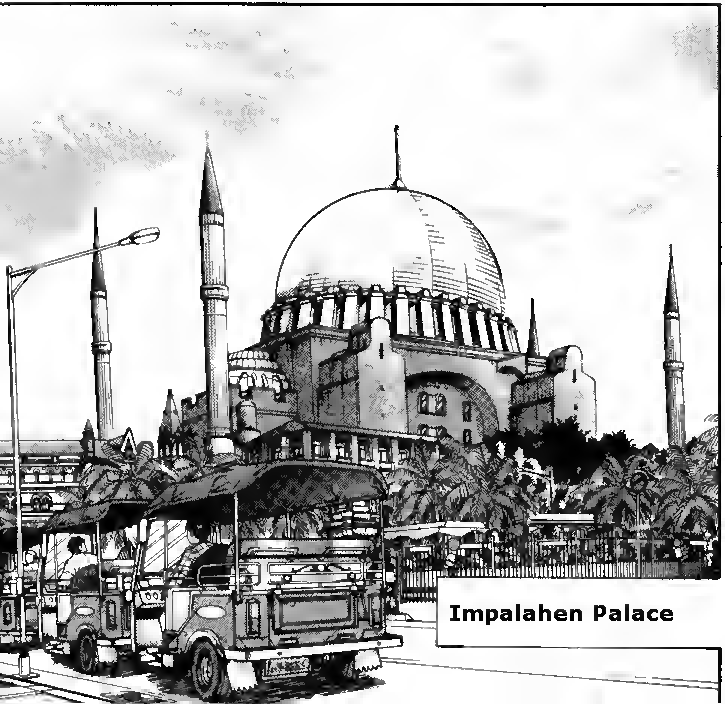
Impalahen Palace

GEEZ...!!
DO THEY REALLY UNDER-STAND?
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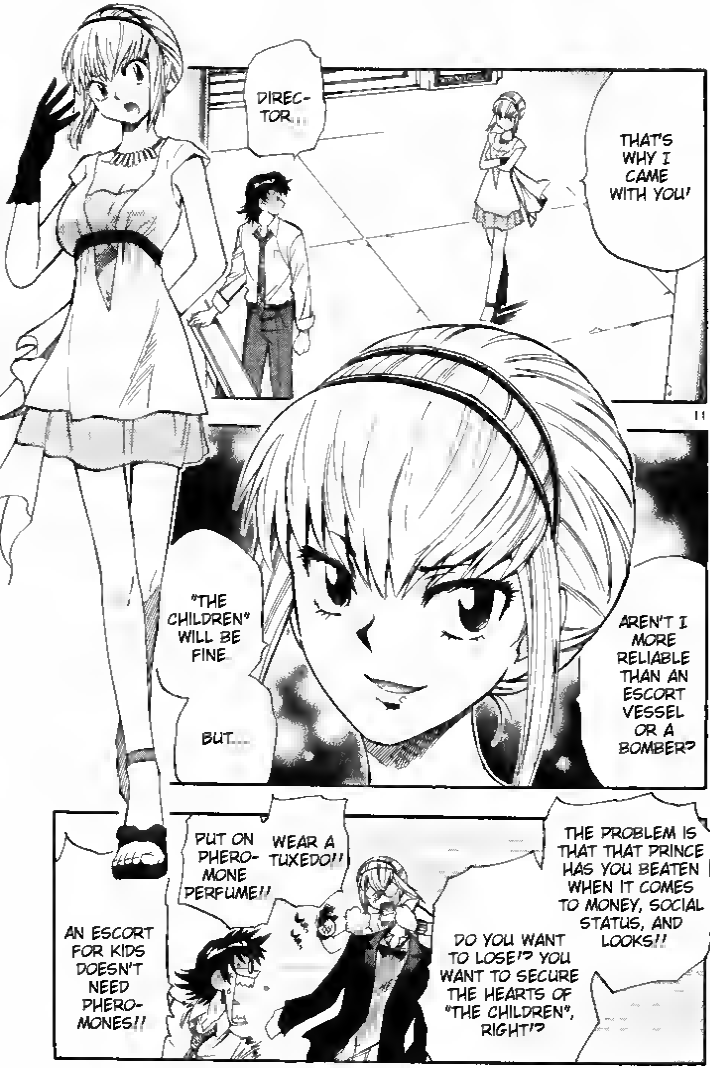
ON A MISSION IN JAPAN, B A B E L CAN SEND IN BACK UP.
BUT WHEN WE'RE OVERSEAS, THEY CAN'T...!!
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS OUR GOVERNMENT MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO HELP FOR DIPLOMATIC REASONS.
AND THIS COUNTRY EXPORTS RARE METALS.
YOU'RE WORRYING TOO MUCH, MINAMOTO-KUN.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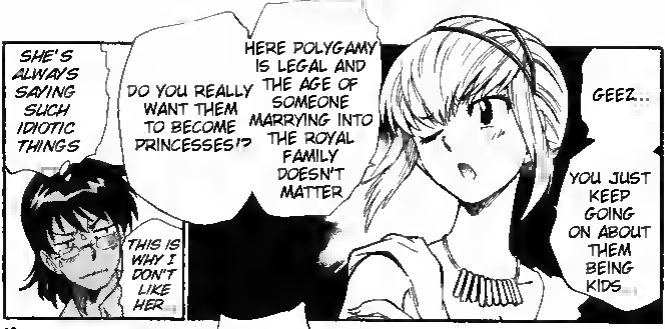
TOR...
THAT'S WHY I CAME WITH YOU!
!!
"THE CHILDREN" WILL BE FINE
BUT....
AREN'T I MORE RELIABLE THAN AN ESCORT VESSEL OR A BOMBER?
PUT ON PHERO-MONE PERFUME!!
WEAR A TUXEDO!!
THE PROBLEM IS THAT THAT PRINCE HAS YOU BEATEN WHEN IT COMES TO MONEY, SOCIAL STATUS, AND LOOKS!!
AN ESCORT FOR KIDS DOESN'T NEED PHERO-MONES!!
DO YOU WANT TO LOSE!? YOU WANT TO SECURE THE HEARTS OF "THE CHILDREN", RIGHT!?


SHE'S ALWAYS SAYING SUCH IDIOTIC THINGS
THIS IS WHY I DON'T LIKE HER
DO YOU REALLY WANT THEM TO BECOME PRINCESSES!?
HERE POLYGAMY IS LEGAL AND THE AGE OF SOMEONE MARRYING INTO THE ROYAL FAMILY DOESN'T MATTER
GEEZ...
YOU JUST KEEP GOING ON ABOUT THEM BEING KIDS

GRANNY, ♡ MINAMOTO-SAN ♡
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!!
YOU'LL REGRET IT WHEN THEY REALLY DO GROW UP!
IF YOU DON'T TREAT THEM LIKE LADIES NOW...

HOW DO WE LOOK?
IS THIS APPROPRIATE FOR A FORMAL DINNER?

AREN'T YOU CUTE!
!!
OH, MY...!!
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WHERE'S KAORU-CHAN?
AH...
WAI...
C'MON!
I'M NOT READY...
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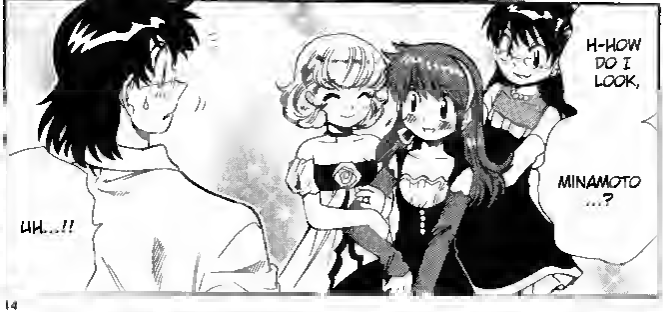
THEY'RE HAIR EXTENSIONS.
THE PRINCE'S PERSONAL HAIR-DRESSERS MADE THEM
IT'S MY FIRST TIME FOR THIS KIND OF THING...


H-HOW DO I LOOK, MINAMOTO ...?
UH...!!

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I'M SURPRISED AT HOW FEMININE YOU LOOK
P-PR...
PRETTY GOOD, I GUESS?

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IDIOT... A GIRL'S HEART IS EASILY HURT.
SO YOU SHOULD WATCH WHAT YOU SAY!
I'M NOT A CROSS-DRESSING BOY!!
CALM DOWN, KAORU...!!
WHAT HE MEANT WAS THAT YOU LOOK CUTE... I THINK.
THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU NEED TO ACT GRACEFULLY HERE ♡

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BUT I THOUGHT I'D ALWAYS BEEN FEMININE ENOUGH TO ATTRACT ANY GUY...
YOU HAVEN'T YOU HAVEN'T
BUT, UM...
YOU REALLY LOOK LIKE REAL PRINCESSES
WHAT DO YOU THINK, MINAMOTO-KUN?

C'MON, BREAK INTO TEARS!! HURRY!!
WE'D LOVE IT IF YOU BROKE INTO TEARS AT THE SIGHT OF US
THE THING ABOUT GIRLS IS...
WE'RE HAPPIER BEING LOVED THAN DOING THE LOVING
C'MON!!
PLEASE STOP TAKING THEM SERIOUSLY!!
THEY'RE JUST KIDS PRETENDING TO BE PRINCESSES!!
HMM...
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OH ARE THESE
THE ESPERS BATULA BROUGHT !?

ミュリン!
ミュリン!
ミュリン!?
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN BEAT ME JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE "LEVEL 7", TOO...!?
THEN FIGHT ME AND DIE.
ミュリン!!
LEVEL 7, TOO!?
SHE'S

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His Majesty's Children (3)

DIE "CHILDREN"!
SHE'S A PSYCHOKINETIC WHO ATTACKS USING THAT!!
THAT'S A MASS OF ENERGY...!!
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I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON...
BUT IF YOU'RE WILLING, I'LL TAKE YOU ON!!
BUT SHE ALSO MOVED INSTANTANEOUSLY
HER POWERS ARE STILL UNKNOWN!
WAIT, KAORU!!

I'LL COVER YOU!!
DO IT, KAORU!

WE HAVE NO CLUE WHAT'S GOING ON...
WAIT...
STOP!!

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AH...
TICKLISH HERE?
HYAAAHN!!?

I KNEW IT WAS YOU THE SECOND I SAW THAT POWER...
GEEZ!!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE STILL ALIVE
YOU IDIOT!
AH, NO...
HERE!?
NO FUJIKO-CHAN, STOP AAH!!
IT'S HERE, ISN'T IT!?

YOU LOOK LIKE...
A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON THAN YOU DID SO YEARS AGO.
IT COULDN'T BE? DID YOU...
ZOKU
I'M ALREADY...
THAT'S RIGHT, FUJIKO-CHAN.
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WH-WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING IN FRONT OF KIDS!
DO YOU KNOW HER!? ARE YOU LOVERS!?
TWO GIRLS!? IMPURE!!
KYAAH!!
SHE LOOKS HAPPY.
S-
STOP!!

FIGHTING HERE IS FORBIDDEN!!
HER POWERS ARE VERY STRONG...
SO DON'T CONTROL HER BODY OUTSIDE THE BARRIER!!
AREN'T YOU ALREADY DEAD!?
TCH
WHY'D HE HAVE TO SHOW UP?
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"DEAD"...?
WH-WHAT!? WHAT'S GOING ON!?
I KNEW IT...
MASARA-CHAN, YOU...
THAT'S RIGHT, FUJIKO-CHAN

IT'S BEEN
20 YEARS...
SINCE I DIED
MY KINGDOM OF IMPALAHEN...
HAS BEEN PROTECTED BY ESP SINCE ANCIENT TIMES
IT IS A SMALL COUNTRY, BUT IT HAS CONTINUED TO NOT BE TAKEN IN BY THE NEIGHBORING EMPIRES
AN ESPER IS ABLE TO SERVE AS OUR SHRINE MAIDEN THANKS TO THIS "SAGE STATUE"

CORRECT.
IT HOLDS MYSTERIOUS POWERS.
CRYSTAL-LIZED RARE METAL ...!?
TH-THIS IS...
THE SOULS OF MANY GENERATIONS OF ESPERS RESIDE IN THAT STATUE
WILL ENTER THE STATUE AND LIVE ON AFTER DEATH
THE SPIRIT OF THE ESPER WHO PASSES AWAY WHILE SITTING IN THAT THRONE...
THE CRYSTALLIZED RARE METAL HAS THE ABILITY TO RECORD THOUGHT WAVES...!?
RESIDUAL THOUGHTS ...!!
THAT ABILITY IS RATHER WEAK, SO A LARGE CRYSTAL-LIZATION IS NEEDED
YES
NO...
IT SOUNDS THE SAME, BUT IT'S ACTUALLY A BIT DIFFER-ENT
G-GHOSTS!?
THERE ARE GHOSTS!?

BUT I WON'T TOUCH A GHOST!!
I'M FINE WITH THE WEAPONS AND BELONGINGS OF TWISTED MURDERERS...
NO!!
AND A PSYCHO-METER WOULD BE ABLE TO DRAW OUT THE THOUGHT WAVES...!!
WHAT'S THE DIFFER-ENCE?

AND THAT WAY...
EACH GENERATION CAN ACCUMULATE AND USE THE POWERS OF THE PAST GENER-ATIONS...
THAT'S WHY THE SHRINE MAIDEN NEEDS TO BE A PSHYCHO-METER...
BUT HAVING OTHER POWERS AS WELL IS ALWAYS BETTER.

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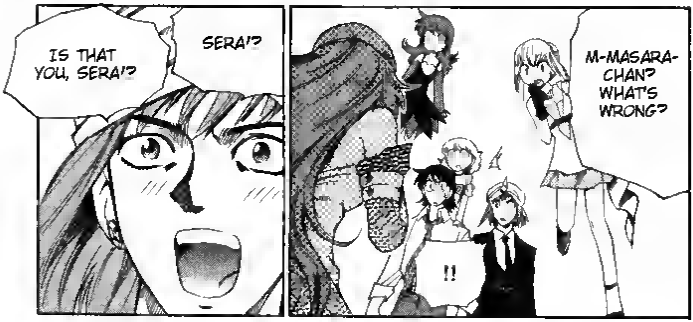
FORGIVE ME...
GRAND-MOTHER ...!!
A LEVEL 7 PSYCHO-METER!
THIS SHRINE MAIDEN'S NAME IS "SERA".
BECAUSE OF THAT, THE PERSONALITY AND POWERS CAN BE COMPLETELY RESURRECTED, BUT...


IS THAT YOU, SERA!?
SERA!?
M-MASARA-CHAN? WHAT'S WRONG?
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YOUR HIGHNESS!

OH, YOUR HIGHNESS!!
SERA!!
I'M SO SORRY !!
JUST BECAUSE YOUR POWERS ARE SO HIGH, THAT OLD HAG HAS TAKEN YOUR BODY FROM YOU!!

I'VE BROUGHT THE JAPANESE ESPERS JUST AS YOU ASKED!
THEY WILL SURELY SAVE YOU!
SO JUST WAIT A BIT LONGER...!!

A KISS
I YEARN FOR YOU, YOUR HIGHNESS!!
THEY'RE KISSING!!
I LOVE YOU, SERA...!!

ARE YOU TWO DOING!!
WHAT THE HELL...
DAMN IT!! IF ONLY I HAD MORE POWER...!!
YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW THE LAWS!!
IT'S FORBIDDEN FOR ROYALTY AND THE SHRINE MAIDEN TO MARRY!!

I BEG YOU! PLEASE DEFEAT THAT OLD HAG!
I'LL REPAY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IN ANY WAY THEY WANT!!
AREN'T PRINCES SUPPOSED TO HAVE SOME PRIDE...?
IT SEEMS USING HIS OWN POWER WOULD JUST GET HIM KILLED
C'MON, THEY LOVE EACH OTHER
SO COULD YOU GIVE UP THE BODY?
NO WAY!!
DO YOU THINK I WANT TO BE DEAD!?
AND SPEAKING AS SOMEONE WHO'S LIVED A LONG TIME...
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.....!!
THIS LOVE IS JUST A SHORT-LIVED DELUSION!!
ESPER AND NORMAL!! ROYALTY AND SHRINE MAIDEN!! THEY LIVE IN TWO DIFFERENT WORLDS!
AND ISN'T SERA OLDER THAN HIM!?

I'LL FIGHT AN ESPER OF THE KING'S CHOOSING!!
THEN, ACCORDING TO THE ANCIENT CUSTOM...
IF YOU STILL WANT TO TRY IT...

W-WAIT A SECOND!!
YOU'RE HAVING "THE CHILDREN" FIGHT!?
YOU THREE TAKE CARE OF IT!!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN, YOU OLD HAG!!

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EH?
THEN THIS SHOULD BE FUN, SHOULDN'T IT?
YOU DON'T HAVE AUTHORIZATION TO DO THAT!!
SO IF WE WIN, THEY CAN BE TOGETHER...
SHE'S A DANGEROUS ESPER WHO CAN USE A COUNTLESS NUMBER OF POWERS AT ONCE...

IF YOU REALLY LOVE SOMEONE
THOSE BARRIERS MEAN NOTHING!
WE'LL LET YOU OVERCOME THEM!!

OH, MY! ♡
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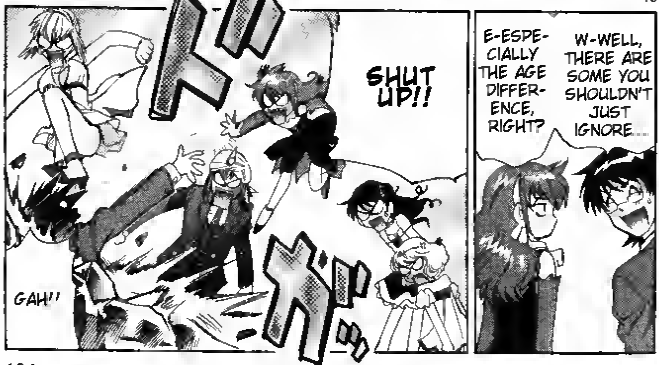
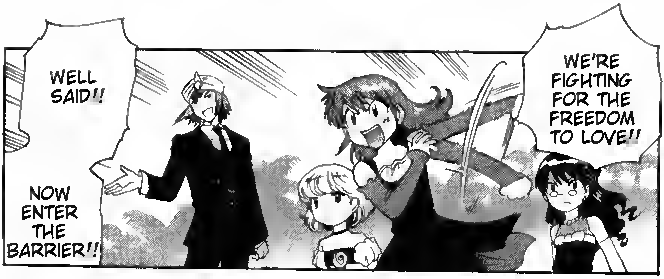

SHUT UP!!
GAH!!
E-ESPECIALLY THE AGE DIFFERENCE, RIGHT?
W-WELL, THERE ARE SOME YOU SHOULDN'T JUST IGNORE...


WELL SAID!!
NOW ENTER THE BARRIER!!
WE'RE FIGHTING FOR THE FREEDOM TO LOVE!!

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WHA...!?
THE BARRIER IS MADE BY THE CRYSTALLIZED RARE METAL!
IT RESONATES WITH ESP WAVES AND CAUSES PEOPLE TO LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM OUTSIDE IT!

THE ENERGY THEY'RE RELEASING IS AFFECTING OUR VISION...
THOSE INSIDE THE BARRIER CAN'T SEE THE CHANGES...
N-NO, THAT'S NOT...
I-I...
WE WON'T LOSE ♡
NO WORRIES, MINAMOTO!

OH...!?
C'MON, YOU DAMN OLD HAG!!
THROUGH THEIR POWER ALONE, THEY SEEM TO HAVE GROWN UP...!!

YOU'RE ALMOST TOUCHING ME IN SOME DELICATE AREAS...
UM, Y'KNOW...

OMAKE.
NGAH!!
ONE DAY, HE AND...
ON THAT DAY ...
WHEN I WOKE UP...
I WAS IN A VERY STRANGE PLACE.
WHERE AM I?
OH?
THOSE VOICES ARE SO NOSTALGIC
COME BACK
YOU MUSTN'T GO YET
SHUUU
!
THERE'S A VOICE OVER HERE, TOO...
EMER-GENCY, MINA-MOTO!!
MINA-MOTO!!

THERE'S AN EMER-GENCY IN THE BATH!!
THE BATH!!
Grand Champion
Second Place
Third Place
Fourth Place
Fifth Place
THE BOOBS ARE SO BIG THEY FLOAT!
AND THERE'S TEN OF 'EM!!
TEN OF 'EM LINED UP THERE LIKE A FLEET!!
IT'S AMAZING!!!
B-BREASTS ARE MADE OF FAT, SO THEY'RE LIGHTER THAN WATER.
I-IS THAT SO?
WHAA AAAT!?
...AREN'T YOU GLAD?
THAT'S THE SCENERY IN THE BATH!? RIGHT NOW!?

Large Bath
(Outdoor)
THIS WATER SURE IS NICE, ISN'T IT, AKIRA-KUN!?
IT'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS IN THIS MANGA.
IT'S LIKE YOU'RE WASHING YOUR LIFE CLEAN!!
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IT SURE IS, CHIEF.
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Text below chief: Dwah ha ha ha ha ha!!

WELL, WE CAN GET IN AGAIN ONCE KIRITSUBO-KUN AND THE OTHERS GET OUT! ♡
BUT WE NEED TO GIVE THE GUYS A TURN.
I WISH WE COULD'VE STAYED IN THE BATH LONGER